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ROLL OF HONOUR.

MORRIS—March 19, 1917, at "Iverna," Woodland avenue, Belfast, Captain W. A. Morris, M.C., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, from illness contracted on active service, second son of the late Wm. Morris, Esq., 27th Inniskillings. Funeral at Enniskillen, on arrival of 9.30 a.m. train from Belfast, to-day (Wednesday), 21st inst. English papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAYLE—In ever-loving memory of Joseph W., elder son of Thomas and Elizabeth Bayle, 15 Bath avenue, Dublin, Sergeant Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who died of wounds received in action 21st March, 1916. "Peace, perfect peace."

BOOTH—In loving memory of Cecil R. Booth, Second Lieutenant Gordon Highlanders, fourth dearly-loved son of John and Annie Booth, who died at Le Touquet, France, March 21, 1916, from wounds received in action March 2nd, 1916.
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BIRTHS.

BALL—March 20, 1917, at 13 Royal terrace, East, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, the wife of J. W. Ball, of a son.

BOYDELL—March 17, 1917, at Temple House, Temple road, Dublin, the wife of James F. Boydell, of a son.

COOPER—March 18, 1917, at Fermoy House, Fermoy, the wife of Captain J. R. Cooper, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, twin sons.

ELDER—March 16, 1917, at Kellysgrove, Ballinasloe, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elder, a daughter.

KENT—March 19, 1917, at Denmark House, the wife of Mason S. Kent, Sergeant Royal Irish Regiment, of a daughter.

POLLOCK—March 16, 1917, at Rugby, Warwick, to Alan and Dorothy Pollock, a daughter.

WHITE—March 18, 1917, at Virginia, Co. Cavan, the wife of M. O'R. White, D.I., R.I.C., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

SHAW AND HOLLOWAY—March 17, 1917, at Christ Church, Chelsea, by the Rev. W. H. Stewart, of Chelsea Old Church, assisted by the Rev. L. J. Causton, Vicar of Christ Church, Henry Shuldham Shaw (late of Moheema, Assam), to Winifred Agnes, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holloway, of Redland, Bristol.

DEATHS.

CAREY—March 20, 1917, at his residence, 62 Rathgar road, William Percival Carey, Solicitor, only surviving son of the late William Carey, Solicitor, and beloved husband of Rhoda Carey. Funeral to Mount Jerome on Friday at 9 a.m.

COOPER—March 20, 1917, at his residence, 57 Lower Mount street, Samuel Cooper. Deeply regretted. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

DALY—At his parents' residence, Coole street, Maryborough, Joseph Noble, aged 24 years, second son of John and Margaret Daly. "Thy will be done."

DE MONTFORT—March 19, 1917, at St. Colman's Glebe, Farahy, Kildorrery, Co. Cork, Anna E. P. R. de Montfort, widow of Archibald Harman Montfort, of Glensavage, Stillorgan, aged 76. Funeral from Kingsbridge Station at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday), 22nd March, for Mount Jerome.

DUNWOODY—March 19, 1917, at her residence, Marine Parade, Holywood, Co. Down, Jane, wife of Wm. J. Dunwoody. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

HILL—March 15, 1917, at her residence, Ballinamona, Avoca, Ellen, widow of [illegible] George Hill, aged 89 years.

HUMPHREYS—March 18, 1917, at Beechland, Shankill, Very Rev. Robert Humphreys, M.A., Dean of Killaloe, aged 87. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), to Dean's Grange, 10.30.

McBICKFORD—March 19, 1917, at her residence, Cassandra Villas, Bray, Lucy Margaret McBickford.

McCLINTOCK—March 12, 1917, at Bishopscourt, Straffan, Co. Kildare, John Frederick, darling son (prematurely) of William C. and Sadie S. McClintock, aged 9 days. "He shall gather the lambs with His arm."

SANDOW—March 20, 1917, at Glendalough, St. Ives, Cornwall, Matilda, dearly-beloved wife of William Sandow.

TWIGG—March 20, 1917, at 45 Waterloo road, Dublin, Bessie, wife of Marcus Fitzgerald Twigg. Funeral private. No flowers.

WARING—March 20, 1917, at the residence of her son, 70a Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Martha, widow of the late Thomas Waring, of Ferns, Co. Wexford, aged 95 years. Funeral from Ferns Station, on the arrival of 10.15 train from Dublin, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

WILSON—February 20, 1917, at Johannesburg, William Oliver, B.A., M.D., youngest son of John Wilson, J.P., Manager Northern Bank, Ballymena, grandson of late Rev. Malcolm Orr, and son-in-law of Rev. Lawson Burnett, Senior Minister, Donoughmore, Newry.

WOODS—March 19, 1917, Mary Agnes, beloved wife of George G. Woods, 1 Leinster place, Harold's Cross. Funeral will leave Roebuck Grove, Dundrum, to-day (Wednesday), the 21st inst., at 8.45, for Mount Jerome.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Miss M. Rosamond ffrench desires to express her deep appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown to her on the death of her father. She trusts that his friends, and hers, will accept this expression of her gratitude, as she finds it impossible to reply to all letters at present.

Lady Olphert begs to thank her very many friends for their kind letters of sympathy in her loss, as she is unable to write at present.

MONTH'S MIND.

A Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Patrick's, Castlerea, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th March, for the repose of the soul of the late Right Honble. O'Conor Don.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHNSON—March 19, 1907, at Clonbonny House, Athlone, Esther Kathleen (Ettie), dearly-loved wife of Ernest E. Johnson, and youngest daughter of the late Harpole Rogers, Moyvore, Westmeath.

RODGERS—In loving memory of Margaret, widow of John W. Rodgers, C.E., and daughter of James Hazlitt Sayers, of Fethard, County Tipperary, who departed this life at midnight March 21st, 1916, at Strand street, Tramore, Co. Waterford. Widely and deservedly regretted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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Every creditor or claimant on real estate holding any security is to produce the same before the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 25th day of April, 1917, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1917.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
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Tenderers must submit the names of two sureties, in regard to whose financial position inquiries will be made in each case, and if the result of such inquiries be found to be unsatisfactory the Tender or Tenders submitted with such sureties will not be further considered.
Forms of Tender, Specifications, and Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the offices of the Town Clerk, Dublin, on payment of 1/- for each Form, and 6d. for each duplicate copy of same.
No Tender will be considered unless it be submitted on the printed Form of Tender, nor will any Tender in which any alteration of the Form has been made be considered. All Tenders must bear the genuine signature of the Tenderer, and also those of his sureties.
Contractors must be prepared, if so required, to enter into a regular sealed contract, and pay the expense thereof.
Tenders must be enclosed in a regular sealed envelope, addressed to "The Chairman, Supplies Committee, City Hall, Dublin," endorsed "Tender for Beef and Mutton," and must be delivered to me on or before Tuesday, the 3rd April, 1917.
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HENRY CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.
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PRICE OF ISSUE: £97 PER CENT.

Interest payable 1st April and 1st October.
Six months' interest payable 1st October, 1917.
Principal repayable at par on 1st April, 1927, the Government of South Australia having the option of redemption at par on or after 1st April, 1922, on giving three calendar months' notice.
The Government of South Australia will comply with the requirements of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, in order that trustees may invest in this Stock, subject to the provisions set forth in the Trustee Act of 1893.
The Treasury has been consulted under the notification of 18th January, 1915, and raises no objection to this issue.
The Loan is authorised by Act No. 1265 of 1916 of the Legislature of the State of South Australia.
The Commonwealth Bank of Australia is authorised by the Government of South Australia to offer to holders of £162,400 South Australian 4 per cent. Bonds and £1,151,800 4 per cent. Registered Stock, due 1st April, 1917, conversion into an equal amount of South Australian 5½ per cent. Bonds or Registered Stock, on the following terms:—
Holders of Bonds and Stock due 1st April, 1917, to receive an immediate cash payment of £3 7/- per cent., being £3, the difference between the par value of the maturing Bonds and Stock and the issue price of the new Bonds and Stock, and 7/- to place holders on the same terms as the cash applicants.
The half-year's coupons due 1st April, 1917, on the Bonds converted to be retained by the holders for payment in due course, and warrants for the interest due on that date on Stock converted will be issued in the usual way.
Holders of 4 per cent. Bonds and Stock exercising the option to convert will receive preferential allotment, and must lodge their Bonds or Certificates of Stock and the prescribed form of assent with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London. Any Bonds or Stock not converted will be paid off on 1st April.
The Commonwealth Bank of Australia is further authorised to offer for subscription in cash South Australian 5½ per cent. Bonds, convertible into 5½ per cent. Registered Stock at any time up to 15th May, 1917, without charge (to an amount sufficient to make, with the Bonds and Stock converted, the above total of £1,400,000), payable as follows:—
£5 per cent. on Application.
£12 " " 4th April, 1917.
£80 " " 30th April, 1917.
£97 per cent.
Payment in full may be made on or after 4th April, 1917, under discount at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
Applications on the form prescribed will be received at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C., and must be for even hundreds of Bonds and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.
The new Bonds, which will be in denominations of £1,000, £500, and £100, will be payable to bearer, and, together with the new Registered Stock, will be redeemable at par at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, London.
The interest will be paid half-yearly at the same Bank on 1st April and 1st October.
Scrip Certificates to bearer in respect of applications for Bonds may be obtained, if desired, after the payment due on allotment, and will be exchangeable for the Bonds. Due notice will be given in the Press when the Bonds are ready for delivery.
In the case of partial allotment the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment, and failure to pay any instalment on its due date will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.
The Stock will be registered and transferable by deed, free of stamp duty, provided transfers are lodged within 30 days of date to meet Inland Revenue requirements, at the office of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and interest warrants will be forwarded by post to the holders of the Stock. In the case of joint accounts the warrant will be forwarded to the first-named person in the account, unless instructions to the contrary be given.
The revenues of the State of South Australia alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or the dividends thereon or any matter relating thereto—40 and 41 Vict., Cap. 59, Sec. 19.
Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the offices of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C.; Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Princes street, London, E.C.; and the Agent-General for South Australia, 112 Strand, London, W.C.
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Name (in full)......................................
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)
Address ....
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LOST, March 4th, twelve foot Punt. Reward, Owen Bissett, 2 Irishtown road, Pembroke. B

LOST, Clonskea tram, black bear Muff. Reward 57 Dartmouth square, Leeson Park. B

LOST, 18th inst., Cameo Brooch, between Harcourt st., Adelaide road, and Wilton place; good reward. Address "Z 642, Lost," this office.

LOST, Baldoyle Races, on Monday, Lady's Race Badge, No. 93. Reward—T 694, this office.

LOST, Kingstown, 17th March, small red brown smooth haired Terrier; reward—48 Ulverton road, Dalkey.

LOST, Baldoyle, Monday, Zeiss Race Glasses; £2 reward.—Hall Porter, Stephen's Green Club.

LOST on Friday night, Brown Suede Photo Case, containing letters (owner's name and address), either in Theatre Royal or between theatre, Standard Hotel, Harcourt st., Clare st., and Fitzwilliam square. Finder rewarded on bringing same to T 812, this office.

WHITE Fur Cape, Albert road to Kingstown; reward. Newland, 1 Barnhill road, Dalkey.

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A LADY'S Help, R.C., Wanted for four children, in suburbs.—T 532, this office. F

APPRENTICES—Two smart Boys required to General DRAPERY. Apply Burgess and Sons, Ltd., Athlone. A

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3—Strong Bay Gelding, 5 years old off, about 16 hands high, suitable for strong delivery work; quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work. Warranted sound.
4—Bay Mare, 5 years old, about 15.2½ hands high, butty and wide; quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work. Warranted sound.
5—Brown Gelding, 5 years old (May), about 16 hands high; quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work. Warranted sound.
6—Strong Bay Mare, 5 years old (May), about 16 hands high; quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work. Warranted sound.
7—Strong, active Bay Mare, 5 years old, about 15.2 hands high; quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work. Warranted sound.
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5—Brown Mare, 5 years old, about 15.3 hands high.
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GRANARD APRIL FAIR.
Owing to clashing with other Fairs in the County, the CATTLE AND SHEEP FAIR this year will be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 31st, 1917.
By Order,
JAMES COSGROVE, Town Clerk.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

DISPENSARY Nurse for Tullow, Co. Carlow; general training, experienced; cyclist; R.C. salary £63 and uniform allowance. Apply Mrs. Eustace-Duckett, Castlemore, Tullow, Co. Carlow. C

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PERSONALITIES of the Week—A special feature in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day. C

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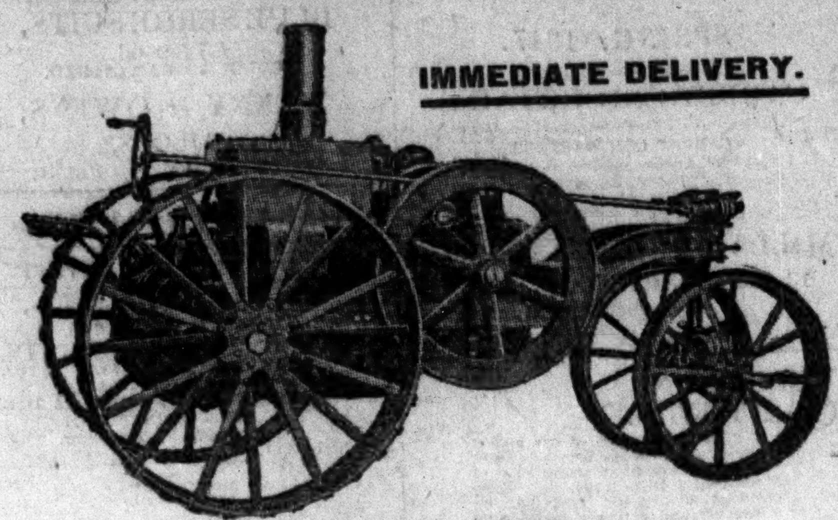

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WANTED, active, industrious Man as Assistant in Coffee Bar for a Soldiers' Home in the country; early riser; good scrubber essential. Address "Z 617, Assistant," this office. B

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WANTED immediately, respectable Messenger Boy; recommended; 5/- weekly.—35 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines. B

WANTED immediately, Lady Housekeeper for Private Hospital in city; R.C. preferred.—453, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

WANTED, smart, honest Girl as Apprentice to Grocery and Drapery; Protestant; 2 years, no fee; country. Address "Z 660, Apprentice," this office. O

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SOLICITOR'S Assistant seeks position; good all round man, costs drawing, entries, and fully competent manage all branches; highest references.—T 603, this office. 26

WANTED for Solicitor's Office, Typist and Shorthand Writer; Protestant. Reply, giving age, references, and salary expected, T 800, this office. O

WANTED for Solicitor's Office, Postal Clerk; Protestant. Reply, giving age and references and salary expected, T 799, this office.

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NURSE Attendant, disengaged; useful; best references.—A., 23 Upper Mountpleasant avenue. O

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YOUNG Lady desires situation as Shorthand Typist; moderate salary to start; references. Address "Z 630, Typist," this office. B

YOUNG Girl wishes to go as Mother's Help.—T 750, this office.

MALES WANTED.

A GOOD General Man, about 60 years of age (Protestant and T.T.), well recommended, required immediately, for country (cows and garden); state wages (indoor). Address "Z 627, Man," this office. B

CHEF—Required, good all round Man for city Restaurant; no Sunday work; must be good carver. Apply, with copies of discharges, T 794, this office.

GENERAL Man Wanted, strong, active, understand cows, calves, and horses; Wife good milker and look after poultry; wages £1 weekly, with rooms in yard, milk, vegetables, fuel; state age, number of children, send copy last two discharges. Apply Sir Laurence Dowdall, C.B., The Grange, Ballyvaughan, Co. Kilkenny. A

GENERAL Man Wanted in good family, strong and active, for small place in Co. Wicklow; understand cows, gardening, and can groom and look after pony and trap; board and house provided, wages £1; R.C., bachelor; strict teetotaller. Address "Z 686, Man," this office. O

HERD and General Man Wanted, Co. Dublin; married; R.C.; copies of discharges, age, number in family, and terms expected.—T 516, this office. F

HEAD Waiter or Waitress required immediately; provincial experience and good carver essential; also Pantry Boy. Apply Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone. B

MAN Wanted, gate lodge, cool, milk, etc.; General—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st. 3 20

MARRIED Couple (no children) Wanted by Single Gentleman, entire charge small house, neighbourhood of Dublin; man butler valet, light gardening, wife good cook, housekeeper.—T 721, this office.

PAGE Boy Wanted immediately. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st. B

RESPECTABLE Boy Wanted, 16 or 17, care pony and make himself generally useful in garden. Apply Warriston, Glenageary. A

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WANTED, steady, respectable young Man, single, care pony and carriage, plain gardening, pleasure ground; some housework; wages £18, all found.—Miss Benson, Lakeagh, Sutton.

MALES CONTINUED.

WANTED, in Boys' School (England), Groom Gardener, married; must understand horses and be willing to make himself generally useful; wages 25/- weekly and lodge. Address "Z 152, Groom Gardener," this office. 12 8

WANTED, General Man, with Son, for Co. Dublin, knowledge of ploughing and carting; Wife small washing and milking; good wages, house, coal, and milk.—T 407, this office. F

WANTED, General Man; good knowledge garden work and cattle essential; Protestant; no family preferred; lodge, allowances; discharges, wages.—Pim, Mountrath. A

WANTED at once, General Farm Hand; good wages with or without board; must be sober, with good reference. Apply at once, T 570, this office. A

WANTED for Queen's County, a competent and experienced Herd for grazing farm; no sheep kept; apply, with full particulars, and state age, also copies of references; house, keep of cow, and liberal wages to a suitable man. Address "Z 594, Herd," this office. A

WANTED for South of Ireland, Head General Man Ploughman; wages 21/-; Herd and Shepherd, 22/-; three Farm Labourers, able for timber hauling, 18/-; houses and potato ground rent free for married men. Address "Z 586, Man," this office. A

WANTED, Married Man for institution in country; good milker and yardsman, steady and reliable; none other need apply.—Steward, Peamount Farm, Hazlehatch. A

WANTED Boy or Man, general yard and farm work. Aughrim Rectory, Ballinasloe. B

WANTED, Yardman, married, good milker, knowledge of cattle; state terms with free house, some coal, and milk. Address "Z 640, Yardman," this office. B

WANTED (single) Under Keeper, expert rabbit trapper; room, firing, milk, potatoes supplied; state wages. Apply, with copies testimonials, to "Z 632, Keeper," this office. B

WANTED, Boy to help in stables. Address, stating age, copies discharges, "Z 665, Boy," this office. C

WANTED immediately, Man or Youth, to milk, work in garden, etc., and be generally useful; must be well recommended; state age, previous experience, wages expected (indoor); send copies discharges (if any). Archdeacon Cleary, Galbally Rectory, Tipperary.

WANTED, Man or Boy, mind horse, traps, general work, also a Herd for house.—Jones, Mountbrowne, Strokestown.

WANTED, Boy or Youth, care, clean motor, learn drive, be generally useful garden, farm, yard; Protestant. Address "Z 647, Youth," this office. C

WANTED, for farm near Dublin, General Man, with two or three sons to help; liberal wages to competent men.—T 414, this office. B

WANTED, a married Man to milk and sell milk twice daily in provincial town; must be well recommended, honest, and strict T.T.; wages 15/- per week, with diet, cottage, milk, and plot of ground. Address "Z 657, Man," this office.

WANTED, smart Man to milk and deliver; indoor.—41 Upper Rathmines.

WANTED, Ploughman and General Man. Apply, with copies of discharges, to J. R. Kelly, Steward, Pallastown, Kinsale.

YARDMAN Wanted for Dairy Business, indoor; good milker; good wages given. Apply P. O'Brien, Glasthule Dairy, Kingstown. B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER and General Man Wanted; good lodge, suburbs.—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st. 3 20

GARDENER required at once; one or two days weekly. Apply Salthill Hotel, Monkstown.

GATE Lodge and 10/- per week offered to experienced Gardener for 3 days' work in garden; no children; near Lansdowne road.—T 758, this office.

GARDENERS—Wanted, two Jobbing Gardeners (ineligible), constant work and overtime; wages 27/- per week. Apply Earl, 70 Norton st., Old Trafford, Manchester.

WANTED, good Plain Gardener; state terms. Apply Morren, Dundrum.

WANTED, for the Co. Wicklow, Handy Garden Labourer, with working boys preferred; 15/- weekly, house, 3 tons coal, milk, and potatoes; boys' wages according to age. Apply, with copy of discharges, ages, and number in family, to "Z 553, Labourer," this office.

WANTED, experienced Working Gardener, Protestant, married; wages 18/- and allowances, unfurnished lodge; state age, copies discharges.—Johnston, Roselawn, Celbridge. B

WORKING Gardener, vinery, conservatory; married, live in lodge. Send copies testimonials, terms, Mrs. Watson, Ballyroan House, Rathfarnham. O

WANTED in country town, young Man or Boy, to do plain gardening and general work in house and yard; board, residence, and 9/- per week. Address "Z 644, Man," this office. S

WANTED, experienced Gardener, planting vegetables, potatoes, city, terms, daily; references.—T 739, this office.

WANTED, good, strong Boy for Garden and make himself generally useful about farm.—Rathleash, Portarlington.

WANTED, capable Gardener; highly recommended; state wages.—1067, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. O

WANTED, for Co. Kildare, Plain Gardener, who could milk and be generally useful; wages 8/-, all found. Address "Z 690, Gardener," this office. C

MALES DISENGAGED.

BUTLER—Good, steady, reliable Protestant Man disengaged; satisfactory discharges.—T 572, this office. 3 19

FARMER'S Son, understands all classes of farm work; wife take charge of dairy if required.—T 553, this office. A

FIRST class Protestant Butler disengaged; thoroughly reliable; age 45, height 5' 8"; excellent discharges.—T 775, this office.

GENERAL Man wishes situation; assist in garden, etc.; city or suburbs.—T 781, this office.

HOTEL Hall Porter or Bedroom Porter seeks situation; highest references. Address "Z 620, Porter," this office.

HERD and Shepherd, middle aged man, married, R.C., thoroughly understands duties; excellent butcher; highly recommended; Son help; disengaged early April.—Herd, Killashee, Naas, Kildare.

MAN and Wife desire situations in country; General Man, Wife Dairymaid; long papers; highest references.—T 680, this office.

RABBIT Trapping—Two steady Men require Job; own gear; per couple or otherwise.—Trapper, c/o Mrs. Martin, Doone, Athlone. A

RESPECTABLE married Man seeks situation as Yard and General Man; good milker, can ride and drive; willing to work on farm if required; highest references. Address "Z 648, Man," this office. O

STABLE Lad wishes situation; strict T.T. Address "Z 371, Employment," this office. A

TRAPPER seeks employment in well stocked Warren; per couple; respectable, expert man; thoroughly recommended; total abstainer. Address "Z675, Trapper," this office.

YOUNG Man seeks employment as Ploughman or General Farm Hand, experienced in all farm machinery; highest references; state terms (indoor). Address "Z 604, Ploughman," this office. B

YOUNG Man, married, R.C., seeks situation as Farm Labourer; highly recommended. Reply, stating wages, to "Z 635, Man," this office.

YOUNG married Man wishes situation on Farm; care cattle and sheep, workkeeper and binder, and farm machinery; T.T.—Kinsella, Beamond, Drogheda. C

YOUNG Man wishes to hear of vacancy in gentleman's place, country preferred, as general man.—T 754, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

A YOUNG Man wishes situation in gentleman's place; can do plain gardening, understands care of pony and trap, can milk; is R.C. and strict T.T.; well recommended; can drive oil engine. Address "Z 633, Man," this office.

FARMER'S Son, with several years' experience in the management and sale of cattle and sheep, use of agricultural machinery, and farm management generally, desires employment as Working Manager or Steward; can offer substantial deposit. Address "Z 561, Steward," this office. 16 15

GARDENER (Head Working), married; thoroughly understands his business in all branches, also management of gentleman's place; highly recommended. Address "Z 531, Gardener," this office. F

GARDENER (Head); highly recommended by present employer, the Earl of Kingston; full particulars—Hughes, Kilronan Castle Gardens, Carrick-on-Shannon. F

GARDENER disengaged one or two days weekly; good references.—Lacy, 2 Longford Villas, Sallynoggin, Kingstown. B

GARDENER, good vegetable grower, fruit and flowers, can milk, settled man, single; good reference. Address J.T., Dickson, 61 Dawson st.

GARDENER, Head Working; married; understands vines, peaches, melons, stove and greenhouse plants, also hardy fruit and vegetables; highest references.—Gardener, Kilcoursey, Clara, King's County. C

GARDENER, single; understands greenhouses, fruit, flowers, and vegetables; milk cow; R.C.; state wages.—T 727, this office.

MARRIED Man, small family, seeks situation, Garden or Farm Labour; highly recommended; state terms.—208, Irish Times Office, Bray. B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

SERVANTS REGISTRY
HOURS { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. (Saturdays Closed at 1 p.m.)
These Offices have been removed to 31 Westmoreland street.

BLACKPOOL—All classes of Servants Wanted for Blackpool, Canada, and all parts; enclose stamp.—Select Registry, 91 Church st., Blackpool. 5 19

COMFORTABLE Home is offered to a hardworking, superior R.C. Woman undertaking work of country house, cooking, washing, etc.; early rising essential; not out before preferred. Send references and state moderate salary to Mrs. Everitt, Thomastown, Duleek, Meath.

HOTEL Staff—Wanted, good Cook General for Private Hotel, also strong Betweenmaid and Boots.—T 677, this office. B

GROOMESS required, also Girl to milk and to feed calves, pigs, etc.; good furnished rooms provided, but not board. Apply Mrs. Legh, Chyknell, Bridgnorth, Shropshire. 6 16

GIRL Wanted, morning and evening, Scrubbing, Dusting; city firm; state age, wages, reference.—T 784, this office.

RESPECTABLE active Woman, well recommended, Wanted to Clean Offices. Apply, with references, T 763, this office.

STILLROOM Maid required immediately for first class Hotel near Dublin. Address "Z 610, Maid," this office.

USEFUL Help Wanted for Private House, Rathfarnham, near tram; all rough work done; must be good plain cook; R.C.—T 744, this office. C

WANTED immediately, Protestant Useful General Help.—428, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Useful Maid, dressmaker, for Co. Limerick; state age, religion, wages expected. Address "Z 537, Maid," this office. F

WANTED, for country, a Help (Protestant); house work and cooking; £12 per year; recommendations required. Address "Z 564, Help," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Cook General and H. and P., London; £28, £30.—9 Grafton st.

WANTED, Clontarf, thoroughly respectable Charwoman; clean worker; recommended.—T 729, this office. C

WANTED, Woman, well recommended, two days' work weekly; laundry work and scrubbing.—437, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED Betweenmaid some experience; send copies of discharges; Co. Kildare. Address "Z 682, Maid," this office. C

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Plain Cook, singlehanded, required early in April, two in family; good wages; small dairy; age 30 to 35.—Mrs. Crowley, Ballyraedygue, Lismore, Co. Waterford. 6 16

COOK, thoroughly experienced, required immediately for first class Hotel near Dublin. Address "Z 509, Cook," this office. B

COOK General, young and active, Wanted by 2nd April; must be well recommended; small family.—71 Moyne road.

COOK, Good Plain, required for Nurses' Club; active, economical, good tempered; comfortable home; daily outing; £22 and fare, upon a year's agreement. Apply Secretary, 51 Norfolk square, London, W.2.

COOK General Wanted; must be economical, early riser; good laundress; housemaid kept. Apply, after six o'clock, 10 Pembroke Park.

COOK General Wanted; £22; washing; three maids kept; replies stamp.—40 Donnybrook.

GOOD Cook Wanted, kitchenmaid kept, family seven; wages £26-£28.—Mrs. T. Bruce, Bathwick Priory, Bath.

SMART young Cook General Wanted immediately for London; £30 to suitable person; help given.—Mrs. Hogan, 25 Alexander st., Bayswater. A

WANTED, Good Plain Cook; small dairy and fowl; wages £18; Co. Louth. Address "Z 559, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Dairymaid and Laundress (two cows), for country, Co. Clare; wages £12 to £14. Address "Z 583, Dairymaid," this office.

WANTED immediately Good Plain Cook for Holyhead; no washing, three in family; good wages; R.C. Send reference to W. D., Frondeg, Holyhead. B

WANTED, Good Plain Cook for provincial Hotel; wages £20; also Kitchenmaid, early riser, £12. Address "Z 629, Cook," this office.

WANTED, very good Plain Cook; small dairy; copies discharges, age, religion, wages.—Johnston, Roselawn, Celbridge.

WANTED, for Co. Dublin, active young country Girl, comfortable Plain Cook; dairy and fowl. Address "Z 646, Maid," this office. C

WANTED a capable Cook (young) for large Seaside Hotel; must have first class references. Address "Z 691, Cook," this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL Servant Wanted; good wages to suitable girl; fare paid. Write for particulars, 98 North End road, West Kensington, London, W. 14.

A YOUNG Girl Wanted as General; clean and tidy.—58 Orwell Gardens, 3 Coulson avenue, Rathgar. A

A GOOD General Wanted; housemaid kept; state age and wages.—Green, Millbrook, Magoney, County Kildare.

CLONTARF—General required, 3 in family; nurse kept; £18-£20; suitable maid.—T 770, this office.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, Iona road; plain cooking, washing; thoroughly clean; good papers; wages £14.—T 599, this office.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; plain cooking, small washing; must be well recommended. Apply, after 3 o'clock, to 35 Edenvale road, Ranelagh.

GENERAL Servant, plain cooking, family 4; good outings; wages £16 to £20; passage paid; good references essential.—Pinetree, 39 Vallance road, London, N. 22.

GENERAL, experienced, Wanted; good wages; references. Apply Barclay, Brookdene, Alderley Edge, Manchester.

GENERAL, good houseworker, Wanted, train cooking; copies references; £12.—T 632, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, Greystones; two in family; early riser; well recommended.—T 767, this office.

GENERAL, good cook; must be clean and tidy; family 3. Call Wednesday or Thursday, between 7.30 and 9 p.m., National Bank House, Baggot st. Bridge.

GENERAL Wanted, under 20, two small children; family. Call after 3 o'clock, with reference, St. Nessan's, Westfield road, Kenilworth Park.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, good plain cook and laundress; early riser; country girl preferred. Apply Lyndale, Howth road, Clontarf.

WANTED immediately, in Dublin, South side, a young General Servant, who cooks well, small family; wages about £18. Send copy last discharges, age, etc., to "Z 586, General," this office.

WANTED, Upper Rathmines, young General Servant, beginner; £10.—T 554, this office.

WANTED, for Blackrock, General Servant, R.C., plain cooking, washing; state wages—T 564, this office.

WANTED, about 17th April, Protestant General for three ladies in suburbs; no washing; good cook; wages from £18-£20.—T 556, this office.

WANTED, superior General, preferably middle aged; two in family; small washing.—T 645, this office. B

WANTED, Roscommon, good General; plain cooking, washing; £16-£18; copies discharges. Address "Z 605, General," this office.

WANTED, a young country Girl to train as General; must be fond of children and willing and obliging. Apply 12 Greenlawn terrace, Fairview. B

WANTED, young General Servant for two in family, Kenilworth Villa, Rathgar.

WANTED, tidy, clean, young Girl to train as General; small washing; good wages. Apply 10 Haddon road, Clontarf.

WANTED, good General Servant, with some experience. Apply Mrs. Ormsby, Ranelagh, Athlone.

WANTED, smart young General; well recommended; outdoor preferred.—"Lyndhurst," Holyrood, Sandymount avenue.

WANTED immediately, Superior General, good plain cook, four in family; nurse housemaid kept; good wages.—Mrs. Humfrey, 69 Palmerston road.

WANTED, young General Servant; early riser.—36 Rathgar. Call 3 to 5.

WANTED, near Dublin (Co. Meath), young Protestant General; good cook; small family; comfortable home for nice girl. Apply Ardganagh, Ballsbridge.

WANTED for Lancaster, England, strong, neat General Servant, with some experience; Protestant preferred. Apply 25 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, young General, plain cooking; well recommended; family two; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, after 12, 1 Willow terrace, Williamstown, Blackrock. O

WANTED, clean, tidy young General immediately; early riser.—5 Upper Leeson st.

YOUNG country Girl Wanted to train General; second kept.—2 Lr. Leeson st.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AN experienced House Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., doctor's house; small family; must be active and agreeable; able do plain cooking in cook's absence; £18; must be recommended in town. Reply T 758, this office.

CAN a Lady recommend an experienced Under Housemaid of two; Protestant; good wages given. Please reply Mrs. T. B. Ponsonby, Kilcooley Abbey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. F

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted; housemaid kept; four in family; wages £20. Copies and age to G., Laurel Hill, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted at once; four servants, besides nurses; family seven; wages £22-£24; send copies of discharges.—Mrs. Bruce, Bathwick Priory, Bath.

HOUSEMAID Wanted. Apply, with references, 12 to 3 o'clock, at Dolphin Hotel, Essex st.

HOUSEMAID Wanted, R.C., to keep nurseries and schoolroom and to attend on governess and four children; good needlewoman; French or Belgian refugee might suit; recommended. Apply R O 883, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HOUSEMAID Wanted; family two; state age and wages.—Green, Millbrook, Magoney, Co. Kildare.

LADY would train Parlourmaid, help in garden. Call, between 2 and 3, 10 Gilford road, Sandymount.

PROTESTANT Housemaid Wanted April 1 for Institution; wages £14. Call after 6, 10, Gardiner's place, Dublin.

TEMPORARY Nursery Housemaid Wanted; send copies and state wages.—Mrs. Odfam, Hayesville, Mountmellick, Queen's County.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, singlehanded, Protestant. Send copies to Housekeeper, Kilkea Castle, Mageney. 5 19

WANTED, Housemaid, Protestant; good needlewoman; experienced.—Mrs. Fetherston-Whitney, Furry Park, Raheny. B

WANTED immediately, good House Parlourmaid as General for small family; plain cooking, no washing or scrubbing; man does boots, knives; good wages; near country town. Send copies of references, religion, etc. Address "Z 622, Maid," this office.

WANTED, Parlourmaid, experienced, good valet. Send copies discharges, stating age and wages to Lady Everard, Randlestown, Navan.

WANTED, end of March, for Co. Kildare, experienced House Parlourmaid; two in family; one other servant; must have bicycle; state age, religion, wages expected. Address "Z 639, Maid," this office. B

WANTED, well trained House Parlourmaid, suburbs, family five; R.C.; send copies of references and wages expected.—T 743, this office.

WANTED experienced Under Housemaid, Protestant. Apply Housekeeper, Flood Hall, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

NURSES WANTED.

CHILD'S Nurse Wanted for girl of 3; must be clean, intelligent, and reliable. Apply by letter, Verona, Queen's Park, Monkstown.

EXPERIENCED young Protestant Nurse Wanted for two little boys, ages 10 months and 3 years; good wages.—Mrs. Bonnam, Ballinteggart, Coblinstown, Co. Kildare.

NURSERYMAID Wanted; Protestant preferred; some experience, and good needlewoman essential.—Mrs. Peck, Killester, Artane.

WANTED for Blackrock, young Girl, R.C., to train as Children's Nurse; state age, wages expected.—T 585, this office.

WANTED, experienced, well recommended Nurse, to go to country; one baby, 10 months; do baby's and part of own laundry, keep nursery. Apply Mrs. Plewitt, 9 Grafton st., Dublin.

WANTED, for the country, a reliable Nurse for baby. Apply by letter to Mrs. Beamish-Crooke, Lettercollum, Timoleague, Cork. A

WANTED, respectable R.C. Woman as Nurse; must be highly experienced and trustworthy; good wages given to suitable person. Apply T 578, this office.

WANTED, young Protestant Nurse, care two children, 2½ and 1 year; Athlone; £18-£20.—427, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED experienced Lady Nurse or Nurse, Protestant, for two children; teach first lessons. Address "Z 697, Nurse," this office. 3 20

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, young Nurse, Protestant, for Greystones; some experience; well recommended.—T 768, this office.

WANTED for the country, a reliable Nurse for baby. Apply by letter to Mrs. Beamish-Crooke, Lettercollum, Timoleague, Cork. A

WANTED, superior Girl, to take charge of three children (one in pram), from 9.30 to 12.30 daily; 10/- month. Address "Z 676, Girl," this office.

WANTED, Nurse, Protestant; well recommended; baby from month and little girl of 5; good wages; send copies; Co. Waterford. Address "Z 438, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, end of month, R.C. Nurse to take complete charge of one boy four years old; must be good needlewoman and understand washing. Apply, sending copies of papers, to Mrs. Beardmore Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., WANTED.

GOOD Kitchenmaid Wanted. Meet Lady to-day 12 o'clock, McDonnell's, 20 Westland row.

KITCHENMAIDS, experienced, required. Apply Great Southern and Western Railway Co.'s Hotels Department, 141 Thomas st.

KITCHENMAID Wanted immediately; poultry; one not out before might suit; references.—Mrs. O'Callaghan-Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, Protestant. Apply Fitzherbert, Ballintyre Hall, Dundrum.

WANTED, for a large establishment near Dublin, Protestant Kitchenmaid; must be able to take cook's place; wages from £18 to £20, uniform and all found. Address "Z 670, Maid," this office. C

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Person take Daily Work, care and clean offices or housekeep for gentlemen, cooking, etc.; experienced; well recommended.—T 689, this office.

A WORKING Housekeeper disengaged; would go Cook General.—Agency, 1 Lower Merrion st.

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid; highly recommended; excellent references.—T 685, this office. B

LADY recommends young Girl as Betweenmaid, or assist Cook.—R O 886, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

LADY highly recommends young country Girl (18), over year's experience; strong, willing, anxious to learn.—T 731, this office.

RESPECTABLE, humble Woman wants situation; experienced in duties; small family; well recommended; Protestant.—H., 9 Richmond Hill.

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper disengaged; good cook; economical; long experience.—T 537, this office. F

SWISS Protestant, reliable, settled person, good needlewoman, go Useful Maid, Attendant to Elderly or Invalid; town, suburbs. Address T. 757, this office.

SUPERIOR young Woman wishes situation Working Housekeeper; few young men or invalid; recommended.—T 776, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper—Respectable country Woman wishes situation; plain cook, milk, dairy, fowl; well recommended. Address "Z 621, Housekeeper," this office. B

WANTED by a respectable Woman, a post as Caretaker of Gate Lodge, Offices, or large House; willing to pay little rent; city or suburbs. Address "Z 631, Caretaker," this office.

YOUNG Girl requires situation as General Help; partly trained; R.C. Address "Z 688, General," this office.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Cook General; excellent papers; well recommended. Seen Registry, 30 Dawson st.

COOK General or General, experienced, town or suburbs.—130 Lower Baggot st. A

COOK (young), where 2 other maids are kept.—Registry (Singer's), Grafton st.

COOK General; plain cooking; understands her business; highly recommended.—T 720, this office.

COOK General plain cooking, light housework, small family; recommended.—H., 17 Ballsbridge avenue.

COOK, Good Plain, disengaged, desires situation, small quiet family; highly recommended.—T 749, this office.

COOK, Plain; economical; good manager; excellent papers; highly recommended.—T 740, this office.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid wish situations together or separately; can be very well recommended.—32 Pembroke Cottages.

COOK General requires a situation in a small family; well recommended.—1068, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

COOK General, disengaged, would like suburbs; can do all classes of cooking; references; reliable; wages £18.—Miss Sharpe, Registry Office, Blackrock.

DAIRYMAID desires change, one who has had a technical training; good milker and butter maker; understands separator, etc.; good discharge last place; wages £18 to £20. Address "Z 536, Maid," this office. 3 19

DISENGAGED, Cook General, recommended; Generals. At Miss Keegan's, Upper George st., Kingstown.

EXCELLENT young Cook disengaged 22nd; lady will highly recommend. Call 4 Woodstock Villas, Terenure road, Rathgar.

EXPERIENCED young Protestant Cook desires situation, City Hotel or Restaurant.—T 802, this office. C

EXPERIENCED Cook General, disengaged early April; Dublin preferred; highest recommendations.—M. Carroll, 3 Anabella terrace, Mallow. B

GOOD active Cook disengaged; dairy; highly recommended; job, permanent.—T 730, this office.

GOOD Cook disengaged; thoroughly understands dairy and cuisine, good manager, economical; country preferred.—R O 891, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GOOD Cook; excellent bread and butter maker; job or hotel; recommended.—L., 1 Holles st.

GOOD Cook, trustworthy; highly recommended.—Miss Towers, 27 Upper George's st., Kingstown.

LADY recommends very good Cook, job or permanent. M., 7a Seville terrace, North Strand, Dublin. B

LADY highly recommends most respectable Woman (R.C.) as Cook Housekeeper to two ladies or single gentleman; excellent manager, good cook, plain needlewoman; town or suburbs preferred.—X., 48 Upper Leeson street.

LADY highly recommends her Cook or Cook Housekeeper; first rate plain cook, good manager. Address "Z 673, Cook," this office.

VERY good Plain Cook, suburbs, just disengaged.—M. M., St. Anthony's Home, Gloucester st. A

VERY good young Cook; highly recommended.—T., 3 Holles st.

WANTED, a situation as good Cook; can be well recommended. Apply Mrs. Weldon, Surrey Hills, Drogheda. 5 16

YOUNG Cook General; fair plain cook; makes good soups, tea cakes; highly recommended.—T 732, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A NUMBER superior Generals (Cook Generals), disengaged; £10 to £24.—Agency, 68 Sackville st.

A RESPECTABLE young country Girl wishes situation as General Servant; some experience. Apply J. Hogan, Garryhoe, Ballinglen, Co. Wicklow.

A GENERAL disengaged (Protestant), to train, age 20.—Cork Girl.—10 Donnybrook.

COUNTRY General disengaged; good reference; good plain cook.—A. Barrett, Milford, Co. Carlow.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; well recommended.—T 718, this office.

GENERAL, fair plain cook, good laundress, good worker; recommended.—T 719, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, wishes situation, daily; recommended.—B., 17 Ballsbridge avenue.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, small family; well recommended.—T 733, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, wishes situation, business house; recommended.—T 742, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl (20) seeks position as General; thoroughly understands housework; highest references; small family; city or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 615, General," this office. B

STRONG young General, plain cooking, milking, washing; well recommended.—T 779, this office.

SUPERIOR General disengaged; good cook, bread, pastry, etc.—T 773, this office.

SUPERIOR General, soldier's Wife; good plain cook; highly recommended by last mistress; house no objection; wages £16-£18; suburbs preferred.—R O 893, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SMART young General; 5 years' discharge. Seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

SUPERIOR Person would go General small family; well recommended.—Monsvert, Sandycove avenue, East, Kingstown.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, no washing; good papers; highly recommended.—T 728, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged—12 o'clock, 1 Ranelagh (Wednesday); wages £10 to £12.

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A SUPERIOR Girl wishes situation, Upper or Single Housemaid; care of linen, etc.; good needlewoman. Address "Z 618, Maid," this office.

A YOUNG country Girl wishes to go as House Parlourmaid in small family; can be highly recommended.—T 801, this office.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; age 27, R.C.; understands duties of house parlourmaid's work; good reference.—J. Guidera, Ballybrackens, Templetouhy, Templemore, Co. Tipperary.

EXCELLENT Parlourmaid, Job Waiting, or Daily Work.—T 717, this office.

EXPERIENCED young Housemaid, R.C., wishes situation as Second or Under Housemaid; good needlewoman; shortly disengaged. Address "Z 672, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid; understands her duties; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—T 637, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, just disengaged, desires situation; tall, nice appearance.—H., 5 Grattan st., Dublin.

LADY recommends nice H. and P.; disengaged when suited; £20.—Farrell's, 9 Grafton st.

LADY recommends nice young Girl as House Parlourmaid or Children's Maid; good dressmaker; Dublin or suburbs.—Maid, Rooske, Dunboyne.

LADY can recommend strong Girl as Under Housemaid; some training; R.C. Apply Box 218, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

RESPECTABLE country Girl, nice appearance, wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid or Housemaid.—M. Mitten, Morris Castle, Kilmuckridge, Gorey.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes situation, House Parlourmaid, small family, or would like Cook, little training; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—Cousins, Monamolin, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

SUPERIOR Girl wishes situation House Parlourmaid, gentleman's small family, country; highly recommended by lady; some experience.—T 589, this office.

SUPERIOR young House Parlourmaid disengaged; thoroughly experienced, nice appearance.—T 778, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, House Parlourmaid, partly trained; Dublin or suburbs; disengaged March 25th; well recommended.—M. K., St. Brendan's, Coolock. F

NURSES DISENGAGED.

AN experienced young Nurse, shortly disengaged; lady's first baby preferred; well recommended. Apply Nurse, Tullagreana, Fermoy, Co. Cork.

CERTIFIED Children's Nurse, disengaged 1st April; would take baby from a month old; salary £26-£28. Address "Z 479, Nurse," this office. 6 15

LADY Nurse, I.C., trained and certificated (Cheltenham), seeks post; experienced; excellent references; near Dublin preferred.—T 668, this office. B

LADY highly recommends Protestant Nurse, one, two children; suburbs.—9 Grafton st.

LADY can recommend experienced Nurse, baby from the month; excellent papers; R.C.; £35. Address "Z 649, Nurse," this office.

LADY anxious to recommend young, experienced, trustworthy R.C. Nurse; could take entire charge; 3 years' experience. Address "Z 659, Nurse," this office.

NURSE to growing children, I.C., experienced, disengaged; highly recommended. Seen at (B.) Mount Temple, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

SUPERIOR Infant's Nurse, disengaged, thoroughly experienced; take baby from month.—T 774, this office.

YOUNG Nurse, just disengaged; long papers; highly recommended.—T 722, this office.

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DAY Olds—Light Sussex, excellent table fowl, 12/6 dozen, the 29th; orders now booked for settings; and Day Old White Leghorns; cockerels direct from Barron's selected laying strain pens.—The Castle, Moate. F

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dundalk Sailor Drowned.—The body of Barney Brien, a Dundalk sailor, who was accidentally drowned at Wicklow on February 7th, was recovered yesterday.

Decline in Drunkenness.—There was not a single charge of drunkenness entered for the monthly Petty Sessions for the Carrickbeg and Piltown district on Monday.

Derry Hospital Funds.—At the meeting of the Derry Infirmary Committee yesterday the Secretary stated that the collection in lieu of the annual ball amounted to £92.

New Use for a Racecourse.—The Ballyhaunis Racecourse was divided amongst eighteen tenants on Monday, and farming operations will be commenced there this week.

Increased Rate.—Owing to increased demands from the County Council and other bodies, the Athy Urban Council have been compelled to increase the local rate to 7s. 6d. in the £ for the ensuing year.

Magistrates and Crown Solicitor.—The Ballyhaunis magistrates on Monday passed a resolution of sympathy with Mr. John Garvey, Crown Solicitor, on the death in action of his son, Captain Ivan Garvey, Connaught Rangers.

A Derry Officer's Memory.—Dr. Cooke, surgeon, reported at yesterday's meeting of the Derry Infirmary Committee that Mr. Robert Watson had presented a handsome clock to the institution in memory of his son, Lieutenant Watson, who was killed in action.

Action Against Police Officer Dismissed.—At the Drogheda Quarter Sessions yesterday Judge Green dismissed an action brought by Mr. W. F. McQuillan, Drogheda, against District Inspector Carberry, R.I.C., for assault. The defendant was arrested after last Easter week, and he complained of his arrest and of having been handcuffed to another man on his way to Dundalk, and of the police having allowed him to be "snapshotted" at Drogheda while manacled.

Londonderry Water Supply.—At a special meeting of the Londonderry Corporation yesterday the report of Messrs. Swiney and Croasdale on a scheme proposed by the City Engineer, recommending the obtaining of a supply of water for the city from the Banagher Glen and Lugnapeastia district, was adopted. A resolution was also passed authorising steps to be taken to promote a bill in Parliament to carry out the scheme.

PICTURE HOUSES.

Rathmines Town Hall.—"How Heroes are Made," a fine dramatic subject, dealing with the life of Napoleon, is the principal pictorial attraction at the Town Hall, Rathmines, to-day, and is supported by an excellent series of comedy and interest subjects. The comedies include "Musical Madness," "Getting By" (Vitagraph), and "Object Matrimony," a laughable two-part feature. To-morrow there will be a complete change of programme, the chief attraction being Matheson Lang, the great Shakespearean actor, in "The Merchant of Venice," which is being presented in six acts.

Rotunda Pictures.—"Secrets of Society," a sensational five-reel drama by the William Fox Film Co., is the chief attraction at the Rotunda Pictures for the opening half of the week. There are also a new Gaumont comedy, "Cold Hearts and Hot Flames," featuring William Ritchie, and several other features of comedy and interest, as well as the latest Pathe Gazette. From to-morrow there will be a complete change of programme, the principal features being "Avenging Conscience," in six reels, and the eighth episode of "Liberty," as well as a new Keystone comedy, "His Wild Oats."

Grafton Picture House.—A very fine pictorial programme is being presented for the opening half of the present week at the Grafton Picture House, Grafton street. The chief feature is a five-reel dramatic photo-play entitled "Profit—and the Loss," showing James Carew and Margaret Halston. "The Whaling Industry" is a very fine interest picture, whilst the chief comedy feature, "Crosby's Rest Cure," is a highly mirth-provoking film.

Dame street Picture House.—At the Dame street Picture House to-day an exceptional attraction is being presented in the form of Israel Zangwill's great dramatic novel, "The Children of the Ghetto." The performance of this great play, which is being presented in five parts, and is a most realistic rendering of Jewish life, commences at 3 p.m., and the programme is continuous till 10.30.

COMING EVENTS.

Photographic Society of Ireland.—To-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in 35 Grafton street, Mr. T. Mason will give a lecture on "Traces of the Vikings in Ireland."

"Paris During the French Revolution."—A popular lecture on this subject, illustrated by magic lantern views, will be given by the Rev. Lambert MacKenna, S.J., M.A., in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Harrington street, on Thursday, 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock.

DOW'S PORT

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS' GALA.

The national festival was celebrated with enthusiasm by the Royal Irish Fusiliers at Portobello Barracks. Under Lieutenant-Colonel L. S. Stoney, the battalion paraded for Divine Service at 8.30 a.m., each man being presented with a sprig of the national emblem on parade. On returning, the band and drums played Irish airs around the barrack square and officers' quarters, the drums being gaily decorated with shamrock. Commencing at 11.0 a.m., competitions were held throughout the day. The entrants were numerous, and the various events keenly contested. The mop-fighting competition evoked great enthusiasm amongst the spectators. During the afternoon an attractive programme of music was rendered by the band, under the capable baton of Mr. Bradley, L.R.A.M., the bandmaster. Appended below are the results of the competitions:—

Pole Boat Race—1st, "D" Company; 2nd, "B" Company.
Zig-zag Race—1st, "E" Company; 2nd, "B" Company.
Drop Goal Competition—Lieut. R. Le Mare.
Falling Plate Competition—1st, "E" Company; 2nd, "A" Company; 3rd, "B" Company.
Football (Walking)—1st, "F" Company; 2nd, "B" Company.
Tug-of-War—Sergeants.
Mop-Fighting—L.-Cpl. Smith.
Equipment Race—1st, 24571 Pte. Murphy, "F" Company, 30108 Pte. Gray, "C" Company, 3006 Cpl. Claxton, "F" Company, 24340 Pte. M'Menamin, "D" Company, 24662 Pte. Preston, "F" Company; 2nd, 25057 Pte. Swift, "F" Company, 19547 Cpl. Thompson, "C" Company, 24893 L.-Cpl. Smith, "C" Company; 3rd, 24703 L.-Cpl. Batley, "F" Company, 3574 L.-Cpl. Morris, "B" Company, 24323 Pte. Sweeney, "F" Company.
Drummers' Race—1st, Drummer M'Conville; 2nd, Drummer Hart; 3rd, Drummer West.
Band Race—1st, L.-Cpl. Roxby; 2nd, L.-Cpl. Pilton; 3rd, L.-Cpl. Fitzsimons.
Enlisted Boys' Race—1st Boy Harrison; 2nd, Boy Donnelly; 3rd, Boy Clarke.

One of the chief attractions of the day was a football match between the Regimental team and "Ulsters," resulting in a win for the "Faughs" by 2 goals to nil.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER v. MUNSTER.

This match will be played on Saturday next on Leinster Cricket Ground, Rathmines road, 3.15 p.m. The following will represent Leinster:—Army Schmr. Toole (Royal Hibernians); Army Sch. H. Long, Student Mahony (Royal Hibernians); S.-Major Stack (R.D.F.), T. Pardow (Royal Hibernians), Lieut. Guy Jones (Leinsters); Sec. Lieut. John Crawford (D.U.O.T.C.), Lieut. Holmes (Leinsters), Captain F. J. O'Connor, R.A.M.C. (capt.), Lieut. Hughes (Cavalry Reserve); R. I. Stack (Royal Hibernians).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Kingstown Grammar School v. St. Columba's College (Schools' Cup, Semi-final). Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, 3.30.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.
TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Blackrock College v. Mountjoy School (Leinster Senior Schools Cup, semi-final). Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.

SPORTING NEWS.

GATWICK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—CHEQUERS SELLING HURDLE RACE of £100. Winner to be sold for £50. Two miles.

Age. st. lb. — Age. st. lb.
Green Lane ... 6 11 10 — Watergruel ... 6 11 10
Appleton ... 4 11 10 — The Bore ... 6 11 10
Blind Hookey ... a 11 10 — Millbridge ... 6 11 10
Son o' Melton ... 6 11 10 — Old Blue ... 5 11 6
Paul Lameric ... a 11 10 — Fifty Five ... 4 10 10
Dublin Bay ... a 11 10
(Above have arrived.)
Carol Singer ... a 11 10 — Montmartre ... a 11 10
Macnerry ... a 11 10 — Wild Aster ... a 11 10
Wanona ... a 11 10 — Gallant Jack ... 5 11 6
Early Berry ... 6 11 10 — Ednam's Belle ... 5 11 6
Walton Heath ... 6 11 10 — Syracuse ... 5 11 6

1.45—THE CRAWLEY HURDLE RACE of £100. Weight for age. Two miles.

Age. st. lb. — Age. st. lb.
Millbridge ... 6 12 4 — Ardath ... 5 10 13
The Guller ... a 11 3 — Race Rock ... 5 10 13
Sir Artegal ... 6 11 3 — King's Day ... 4 10 3
Sea Voyage ... a 10 13
(Above have arrived.)
Londerry ... a 12 4 — Raven Ashridge 5 10 13
Fillan ... 6 11 11 — Cirrus ... 5 10 13
Supper Club ... 6 11 3 — Bethlehem ... 5 10 13
Ronaldo ... 6 11 3 — Cattistock ... 5 10 13
Cosford ... 6 11 3 — Royal Flash ... 4 10 3
Transvaal ... 6 11 3 — Triple Blue ... 4 10 3
Money Spider ... 6 11 3 — Ahanesk ... 4 10 3
Shanballymore ... a 11 3 — Duncan ... 4 10 3
Beethoven ... a 11 3 — Minister of Munitions ... 4 10 3
Ivanhoe ... 4 11 1
Private Trenton 5 10 13 — Pelopia ... 4 10 3
Hollins Lane ... 5 10 13 — Pinmark ... 4 10 3
Monsieur Nestor ... 5 10 13 — Silver Shank ... 4 10 3
— Cobbler's Wax ... 4 10 3
St. Maur ... 5 10 13 — Pageant ... 4 10 3

2.15—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Three miles.

Age. st. lb. — Age. st. lb.
Desmond's Song 6 11 7 — Old Blue ... 5 10 9
Blind Hookey ... a 11 4 — Leeson Park ... a 10 7
Race Rock ... 5 11 3 — Marita ... a 10 5
Knight of Glin (in. 7lb. ex.) a 11 1 — Bunch o' Keys a 10 5
— Poona ... 5 10 4
Ceyx ... 6 10 13 — Wood Park ... a 10 0
The Guller ... a 10 10
(Above have arrived.)
Water Bed ... 5 12 7 — Siberian ... 6 10 6
White Prophet ... 6 12 6 — Chuckberry ... 6 10 4
Londerry ... a 11 12 — Phidias ... a 10 4
Stainton ... 5 11 10 — Fair Trader ... 6 10 2
Green Falcon ... 6 11 6 — Bendover ... 6 10 0
Lord Ninian ... a 11 3 — Tiberian ... 4 10 0
St. Beuve ... a 11 2 — Wolf's Ford ... 5 10 0
Yen How ... a 10 9 — Dukla ... 5 10 0
Smeaton Lady ... 5 10 9 — Kitch ... 6 10 0

3.0—THE "WAR NATIONAL" STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of £500, and a Cup value £100. Second £100, third £50. About four miles and 856 yards.

(FOR PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS SEE "CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.")

3.45—ROSTRUM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

Age. st. lb. — Age. st. lb.
George B. ... a 12 5 — Royal Canal ... a 11 4
Thraldom ... a 11 11 — Over Anxious ... a 10 9
Prince Francis a 11 11 — Loomian ... 6 10 0
(Above have arrived.)
Bridge IV. ... a 12 7 — Venturer ... a 11 4
Minstrel Park a 11 13 — Slave of the Ring ... a 11 2
Yeoman John. a 11 11
Usury ... a 11 11 — Lilford ... a 11 2
Wooden Bridge a 11 10 — Comfort ... a 11 1
Platonic ... a 11 9 — Pip Pip Pip ... 5 11 0
Athenry ... a 11 8 — Watershield ... a 10 12
Hill Fox ... 6 11 7 — Robin ... a 10 10
King's Year ... 5 11 4 — Mind the Paint a 10 7
Roman (in. 7lb. ex.) ... a 11 3 — Roderick Dhu 6 10 0

4.15—THE SURREY STEEPLECHASE of £200; second, £20. Weight for age. Two miles.

Age. st. lb. — Age. st. lb.
Noah ... a 11 10 — Abakur ... a 11 10
Bernstein ... a 11 10
(Above have arrived.)
Meridan ... a 11 10 — Full Stop ... a 11 3
Valentine Maher a 11 10 — Kodak ... a 11 3
Real Grit ... a 11 10

SCRATCHINGS—"War National"—Stag's Head. Essex Steeplechase—Sweet Willie.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Stag's Head and Sergeant Murphy have been struck out of the "War National."

Waterbed injured himself during the "Jubilee" Hurdle Race on Friday last, and is a doubtful competitor this week.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for the Drogheda, Ponsonby, and Kildare Hunt Plates at Punchestown, and the Rock Cup, Railway, Commons, and City Plates at Cashel, close to-day with Mr. C Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

SUPPORT FOR BALLYMACAD.

The features of yesterday's rather mild wagering on the "War National" were the demand for last year's winner, Vermouth; Ballymacad, and, in a minor degree, of Chang. The favourite, Carrig Park, remained firm, though quiet, at 100 to 30. Good money went on Vermouth at from sevens down to sixes, £1,200 to £200 being the chief transaction. Trifles went on Yellow Chat at nines, Chang coming up to tens, as the result of minor investments. Ballymacad made a sharp advance from thirty-threes to half those odds, being backed in a well-informed quarter. Prices:—

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(Run to-day. Dis.—About 4 miles and 856 yards.)
100 to 30 Carrig Park, a, 11-6 (t. and o.)...Hynes
6 to 1 Vermouth, a, 12-3 (t. and o.)...Bell
9 to 1 Yellow Chat, 6, 11-0 (t. and o.)...Whitaker
10 to 1 Chang, a, 9-9 (t. and o.)...Hunt
100 to 6 Ballymacad, a, 9-12 (t. and o.)...Hastings

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

"War National," Gatwick—Sergeant Murphy, at 3.55 p.m. on Monday. Gatwick Meeting—Chequers Hurdle—Hollins Lane. Surrey Steeplechase—Drinagh. Copthorne Hurdle—Sleepy Ben. Southern Steeplechase—Hannibal. Ewell Steeplechase—Eager Simon. Miscellaneous—All engagements—Raboya colt, Minster Vale, Minorstas. All steeplechases—Angus. All selling races—Soneso. All engagements except Boldwins Hurdle, Lingfield—I Say. Lullenden Steeplechase, Lingfield—Abakur.

NEWMARKET SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.
Chequers Hurdle Race—MILLBRIDGE.
Crawley Hurdle Race—KING'S DAY.
Stayers' Hurdle Race—LEESON PARK.
"War National"—VERMOUTH.
Rostrum Steeplechase—KING'S YEAR.
Surrey Steeplechase—BERNSTEIN.

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DIAMOND.—No change—Two, *136, *22 F.

GOLF.

KILLARNEY CLUB.—St. Patrick's Day competitions. O'Callaghan Cup:—D. O'Connor, 90, 15, 81; D. Downing, 84, 2, 82; A. H. Carleton, 98, 14, 84; W. O'Sullivan, 88, 3, 85; Rev. C. V. Rooke, 86, scr, 86; T. L. Boake, 100, 14, 86; J. J. O'Donnell, 97, 11, 86. Bogey competition:—D. Downing and B. M'Clure, all square; T. L. Boake and R. Heffernan, 1 down; A. H. Carleton and J. Kenny, 1 down. In the ladies' sweep Miss Russell and Mrs. C. Downing tied with 95 net. In the play-off Mrs. C. Downing won.

MILLTOWN CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH.—Monday 26th March—Ladies' challenge cup. Qualifying rounds; 18 holes v. strokes. First eight to qualify for play-off by match play. Draws 11.0, 11.30, and 1.30. Results of medal competitions:—Class I.—Mrs. Thrift, 112, 12, 100. Class II.—Mrs. Heeney, 128, 20, 108.

FAMOUS GOLFER'S HIGH SCORES.

Nothing gives the ambitious, but moderate, golfer more encouragement than to hear of some great expert of the game performing on the links in like manner to himself. There are many instances of the occasional Homeric nod on the part of the great players. For instance, at St. Andrews during the Amateur Championship of 1913 Mr. M'Culloch (Oban) had the felicity of defeating Mr. Long (Hallamshire) at one hole after playing ten shots. Mr. Leng had a possible chance of holing out with his thirteenth when he picked up, but he gained some consolation later when the fact was imparted to him that no less a personage than Mr. Lawrence Ayton on one occasion played fifteen shots over the same "Road hole," while Mr. J. L. Low on the occasion of a medal round registered a nine there; during the Open Championship of 1913, at Hoylake, he had an eight at the third hole in the fourth round, and at the first hole (third round) Michael Moran, the Irish Champion, had a double figure contribution.

MILITARY PROMOTION FOR IRISH GOLFER.

Temporary Captain C. O. Hezlet, R.G.A., who was runner-up to Mr. J. L. C. Jenkins in the amateur golf championship of 1914, is gazetted acting major while commanding a siege battery. Major Hezlet belongs to a family with a rare record in the golfing world. His sister, Mrs. A. E. Ross, was three times open lady champion and five times Irish lady champion; another sister, Mrs. R. A. Cramsie, was four times runner-up for the Irish ladies' championship and twice runner-up for the ladies' open championship; while Mrs. Hezlet and two other daughters were regular competitors in Irish championships. Captain Hezlet was fast coming into the front rank of amateur players when the war broke out, and would likely have by now won either the Irish or open event had not the outbreak of hostilities put a stop to all big competitions.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

"WAR NATIONAL."

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

GATWICK, TUESDAY NIGHT.

It does not seem likely that the field for the "War National" will exceed a score, now that the Winchester stable will be represented only by the Colwall Park failure, Chang. The Royston intentions with regard to Lord Marcus have also undergone a change, and this horse is not likely to be started. I append a revised list of probable competitors:—

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Major Dixon's b. g. TEMPLEDOWNEY, by Bushey Park—Galway Girl, a, 12-7...Hulme.
Mr. E. Platt's br. g. IRISH MAIL, by King's Messenger—Betsy Shannon, a, 12-4...Piggott.
Mr. P. Heybourn's b. g. VERMOUTH, by Barcadaile, dam by Bushey Park—Meanus, a, 12-3...Reardon.
*Sir W. Nelson's b. g. COUVREFEU II., by Curfew—Regime, a, 12-0...W. Smith.
Lady Nelson's b. g. ALLY SLOPER, by Travelling Lad—Sally in Our Alley, a, 11-10...I. Anthony.
*Lord Lonsdale's br. g. LORD MARCUS, by Walmsgate or Butterscotch—Lady Rivers, a, 11-9 ...—
Lord Lonsdale's ch. h. YELLOW CHAT, by Chatsworth—Yella, 6, 11-0...A. Newey or Parfrement.
Lord Suffolk's ch. g. FATHER CONFESSOR, by St. Gris—Entre Nous, a, 11-7...A. Aylin.
Mr. D. Stuart's b. g. CARRIG PARK, by Succoth or Bushey Park—Ardcarrig, a, 11-6...C. Hawkins.
Mr. E. Paterson's b. h. LIMEROCK, by Rock Sand—Annot Lyle, a, 11-5...W. J. Smith.
Col. Birkin's b. m. QUEEN IMAAL, by Denis Richard, dam by Brown Prince, a, 11-3...G. Parfrement or A. Newey.
Mr. P. Heybourn's b. h. TOILER, by Slave—Phida, a, 10-12...B. Roberts.
*Mr. J. Ivall's bl. m. MINSTER VALE, by Buckminster—Maid of the Vale, a, 10-11...J. Dillon.
Mr. Thorburn's b. m. KENIA, by Berrill—Diane, a, 10-10...A. Saxby.
Sir T. Dewar's ch. m. HACKLER'S BEY, by Kosmos Bey, dam by Hackler, a, 10-10...L. Rees.
Mr. F. Bibby's b. g. THOWL PIN, by Pilot—Hairpin, a, 10-7...C. Kelly.
Mr. H. Trimmer's b. g. CHARLBURY, by Succoth—May Hack, a, 10-6...—
Sir G. Bullough's b. g. DENIS AUBURN, by General Peace or Denis Richard—Auburn's Pride, a, 10-4...R. Burford.
Mr. G. Jones' b. g. BLOW PIPE, by Bird of Paradise—Ballista, 6, 10-0...Lancaster.
Sir G. Bullough's b. g. BALLYMACAD, by Laveno—Ballymacarney, a, 9-12...E. Driscoll.
Mr. H. Trimmer's ch. g. CHANG, by Cupid—Threnody, a, 9-9...W. Smith.
*Mr. D. Gant's ch. g. GOOD EXAMPLE, by Fugleman—Fama, 6, 9-8...F. Cullen.
Mr. E. Wills' b. g. GRITHORPE, by St. Gris—Lambthorpe, a, 9-7...H. Smith.
Mr. P. Adams' ch. g. FARGUE, by Farman—Kitty Gallerte, a, 9-7...Mr. H. A. Brown.
*Mr. G. W. Smith's ch. g. IRONGATE, by Walmsgate—Ohio Belle, a, 9-7...—
* Doubtful starter.

So far, the attempts to force a market upon the issue have only been partially successful, but three or four have been backed to win a little money—viz., Carrig Park, Vermouth, and Yellow Chat, and if Parfrement is, after all, seen on the back of the last-named I expect the Royston candidate will stretch the favourite to the full. Limerock and Kenia should again run well, but whilst fully expecting to see Carrig Park the stumbling block to most of them I anticipate Chang will greatly improve on his Colwall performance. I shall, however, divide my vote between

VERMOUTH AND YELLOW CHAT.

Ballymacad may be placed. My fancies for the other races are:—

Chequers Hurdle—**Blind Hookey** or **Watergruel.**
Crawley Hurdle Race—**Cattistock.**
Stayers' Hurdle—**The Guller.**
Rostrum Steeplechase—**Loomian.**
Surrey Steeplechase—**Bernstein.**

Chanticleer.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 21	Kilbride	1.30
Saturday, 24	Poor House	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 22	Dollardstown Gate	11.15
Saturday, 24	Curragh Stand House	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 23	Corballon Finger-post	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—Amended List. March—Friday, 23rd, Ballylasky Village; Monday, 26th, Knockfee Cross; Thursday, 29th, Ballinure. April—Monday, 2nd, Moyglass; Thursday, 5th, Cappagh, Clonsen; Tuesday, 10th, Mullinahone; Friday, 13th, Ballymony. 12 o'clock (to end the season).

ISLAND HUNT.—March—Tuesday, 27th, Camolin; Saturday, 31st, Scarawalsh. April—Tuesday, 3rd, Gorey; Saturday, 7th, Oulart; Tuesday, 10th, Ferns. At 11.30 o'clock (to finish the season).

WEXFORD HUNT.—Change of Meets—March—Tuesday, 20th, Bree; Friday, 23rd, St. Leonards; Tuesday, 27th, Ranlow Gate (for Harristown); Friday, 30th, Nash. April—Monday, 2nd, The Leap, Davidstown; Thursday, 5th, Oat Ross; Monday, 9th, Wellington Bridge (to finish the season). Meet at 11 a.m.

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON v. REECE.—At Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon the highest breaks were 130, 56, 202, 55, and 177 by Stevenson, and 202 and 60 by Reece. Interval scores—Reece (in play), 10,050; Stevenson, 9,828.

INMAN v. DIGGLE.—At Burroughes' Hall the breaks were—Diggle, 87 and 262; and Inman, 74 and 131. Interval score—Diggle, 4,388; Inman, 1,102. Afterwards Inman scored 505, averaging 101. He subscribed 132 (full), 204, and 100 (unfinished). Diggle's best was 136. Closing scores—Diggle (rec. 3,000), 4,582; Inman, 1,607.

MISS CULWICK'S CONCERT.

One of the musical events of the year is the annual concert given by Miss Culwick's choral society, and the concert given last evening in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, by her choir of ladies' voices demonstrated beyond doubt that the high level of artistic merit possessed by the society is fully maintained. It is impossible to praise their singing too highly, or to make suggestions for improvement. In tone, pitch, phrasing, and clearness the same high standard prevails, and beyond mere excellence in production the singing of the choir is marked by intelligence and understanding. Two features particularly in evidence last evening were the clearness of the voices and the balance of the sections of the choir. The choruses given included Granville Bantock's "To the Evening Star," "The ballad of Sir Humphrey Gilbert" (Wolstenholme), "What means this sadness?" (Moussorgsky), and representative old English, Scotch, and Irish airs. The Moussorgsky chorus was particularly interesting, though the singing of the others was equal in merit, and Miss Petite O'Hara played the violin obligato in just the right spirit. She also gave some solo items in finished and sympathetic style. Miss Olive Hurley's singing was a feature of the programme which gave deep pleasure. Among her songs were "The Rose Enslaves the Nightingale" (Rimsky-Korsakov), "Sylvelin" (Sinding), and Tschaikowsky's "Cradle-song during a storm." Mr. T. W. Hall was in excellent form, and "Eldorado" (Mallinson) may be mentioned as a choice which suited his style eminently well. The accompanists were Mrs. Boxwell and Mr. L. L. Dix. One must not omit a word of praise for Miss Culwick's skill as a conductor, as well as her ability in gaining the best from the voices she trains.

The advance of one hour in the legal time in France will come into effect on the night of March 24th-25th.

DUBLIN PRISON GATE MISSION.

Yesterday afternoon the fortieth year of the existence of the Mission was marked by a sale of work and a general meeting of its friends and supporters at the institution, Blackhall place. There was a large attendance of ladies.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided, and amongst those present were:—Rev. H. Taylor, Rev. H. McKeag, Rev. E. J. Young, Rev. B. W. Simpson, Rev. S. T. Boyd, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite, Rev. J. J. Macaulay; Messrs. W. Drummond, W. Hayes, — Norris; Mrs. Marcus Goodbody, Miss Harden, Miss Carleton.

The report for the past year stated that the Mission had had an alarming time during the rebellion in Easter week. Bullets rattled round, but the poor people kept wonderfully quiet. They could not get coal for some days, nor could the vans go round to collect the washing. The number of girls in the home had been small during the year. The Committee had thankfully to record the sobriety and general good conduct of all the women, and when they compared the present state with that of thirteen or fourteen years ago, they saw the blessing resulting from Miss Rice's (late Superintendent) wise plans. The financial condition gave cause for anxiety, the cost of everything being so high. When they remembered that the year 1916 began with a debt of over £514, owing to the bank, and that they closed with that debt increased to £974, notwithstanding that a legacy of £200 was merged in the general fund, the outlook was serious, and called for special prayer and renewed effort.

The Chairman said that he had to confess that until he had read the report he had no idea of the large operations carried on there. An agency of this kind was necessary in every great city. It was a great work of charity—the work of relieving both materially and spiritually, and giving counsel to the unfortunate women and girls who had been in prison, or who were in danger of going into prison. It occurred to him that the expenses of the Mission were outrunning the income in a serious way. It was rather startling to be told that the expenditure for the year exceeded the income by £450, although that income included a legacy of £200. He was afraid that, in these times, when everything they required was so dear, there was little prospect of reducing the expenditure. He was told that the girls and women who came to the place were very grateful for the timely help given them in the shape of meals and lodgings.

Rev. J. J. Macaulay, moving the adoption of the report, said that on visiting the Mission house he found everything in first-class order, the women singing at their work, and the children in the crèche quite happy. There was a necessity for this work so long as the depressing housing conditions of the poor in Dublin continued.

Rev. H. McKeag seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

SPRING ASSIZES.

COUNTY CARLOW.

Mr. Justice Madden opened the Carlow Assizes yesterday. He was accompanied by the High-Sheriff (Captain Butler) and the Sub-Sheriff (Mr. R. Thorpe). Mr. J. D. MacCarthy, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, was in attendance.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—Mr. Henry Bruen, D.L. (Foreman); Right Hon. Walter Kavanagh, P.C., D.L.; D. R. Pack Beresford, D.L.; Sir Francis Denys Burton, Bart.; B. F. Bagenal, D.L.; Robert Lecky Pike, Colonel Beauchamp F. Lecky, R. Westly Hall Dare, Charles A. Butler, Captain Thomas, Wm. Fitzmaurice, Horace C. Rochfort, P. J. Maher, Patrick Hanlon, W. J. Haughton, W. F. Nolan, Ebenezer Shackleton, S. R. Carter, Michael Foley, James Rafter, Patrick Kinsella, E. P. Hughes, Henry Boake.

Addressing the Grand Jury, Mr. Justice Madden said that bills would be presented to them dealing with four cases. There was one very satisfactory feature in the returns submitted to him. He found that among the serious offences reported there was not one in which the parties had not been made amenable either at the Quarter Sessions or Assizes. That was a strong testimony not only to the law-abiding character of the population, but to the efficiency of the police. From the information and returns before him he was glad to conclude that their county was in its usual orderly and satisfactory condition. Might he be allowed to add that he missed from their number a member whom he was always glad to see there? That observation did not lead to an expression of regret and condolence; in the present case it was the exact opposite. That member was Major Clayton Brown, who, he was very glad to say, was serving his King and country, and had attained to the high rank of Major-General; and he was also informed that the brother of another member of the Grand Jury, who had on many occasions acted as their foreman, had also attained to high rank in His Majesty's forces. Concluding, his lordship said he should congratulate them, not only on these matters, but on the fact that their duties would be very light.

COUNTY GALWAY.

The Galway Spring Assizes were opened yesterday by Lord Justice Molony. His lordship was accompanied into Court by Mr. Nicholas O'C. Comyn, High-Sheriff, and Mr. Raoul Joyce, Sub-Sheriff. Mr. G. Cloherty, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, was also present.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—Hon. R. E. Dillon, Messrs. Richard Birridge, Pierce Joyce, E. Lynch, Cecil R. Henry, Charles Trench O'Rorke, P. J. Davy, Francis J. Blake, Burton W. Persse, Joseph M. Meldon, J. C. Bagot, H. Tully, N. A. Lushington-Tulloch, T. Hazell, E. Blake, J. S. Young, and Charles Phibbs.

Lord Justice Molony, addressing the Grand Jury, said that there were six cases in all to be presented for their consideration. Turning to the general state of the county, and taking the figures for the East Riding, he found that the number of specially reported cases since the last Assizes was 9, as compared with 10 for the corresponding period of last year. So far as convictions for drunkenness were concerned, there had been a steady and progressive decrease for a number of years. In 1913 there were 981, and last year they reached the low water-mark, so far as the East Riding of the county is concerned, in amounting only to 735. Turning to the West Riding, the number of specially reported cases since the last Assizes, was 21, as compared with 32 for the corresponding period of last year. While there was a very satisfactory decrease in all serious offences, there was a very considerable increase in the number of assaults. In 1915 there were 191 convictions for assaults, and in 1916 that had risen to 255. It may be that they knew the circumstances of what happened in the early part of last year, and how much the social disturbances that then occurred had to do with the increase in the number of assaults. But when they looked at the convictions for drunkenness, so far as 1915 and 1916 were concerned, they were practically the same. In 1915 there were 1,380, which is the smallest number that there had been for many years; and in 1916 they had risen to 1,393. In 1914 there were 1,791 convictions for drunkenness, and that, compared with a few years after, reveals a very remarkable and gratifying feature. In concluding, his lordship said—We are passing through troubled times when every person has to do his part. Indeed, some of you have already done so by joining the armed forces of the Crown, and adding to the triumphs of the Connaught Rangers and other Irish regiments. Of course, those of us who are unable to take part in active campaigns should all do something, and I am happy to see, going through the county, that there is evidence of something being done to increase the food supply of the country.

The Grand Jury passed the following vote of condolence:—

"We, the Grand Jury of the County of Galway, on this 20th day of March, assembled, desire to give expression to our deep regret that we, in common with all Irishmen, feel in the lamented death of H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught, remembering as we do her gracious presence when in Dublin."

It was proposed by Mr. Pierce J. Joyce, and seconded by Mr. R. Birridge.

Another resolution was passed, expressing sincere regret at the loss they had sustained by the lamented deaths of Mr. Marcus Lynch, D.L., Mr. A. Comyn, and Mr. Asheson ffrench.

BELFAST.

At the Belfast Assizes yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Robert Dewar, of Tullymalley, sued Daniel Crawford, a farmer, for £500 damages for the loss of his daughter, who died from gunshot wounds inflicted, as alleged, by reason of the negligence of the defendant.

Mr. Hanna, for the plaintiff, said that the girl was working in a potato field when she was shot by a gun which had been brought to scare seagulls. There was a controversy as to who handled the gun, but on 21st December the plaintiff signed an acceptance of £30 in settlement of all claim, but subsequently, by an order of the King's Bench Division, his wife, Mary Anne Dewar, was authorised to continue the action.

Evidence having been heard, the jury found that death was caused by the defendant, through his servants or agents, and assessed damages at £30, of which they gave £29 19s. to the wife and one shilling to the plaintiff.

By consent, his lordship entered judgment for the plaintiff, making Mrs. Dewar co-plaintiff with her husband.

Mrs. Ahlers, wife of the ex-German Consul at Sunderland, has died in an infirmary at Holloway. Formerly she had been interned at Aylesbury, but recently was sent to London, and was undergoing medical treatment. An inquest will be held to-day. Her husband is interned at Islington, and their son is in the army.

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22nd MARCH, at 4 p.m.
The Chair will be taken by the President,
THE VISCOUNT MONCK,
Who will move the adoption of the Report for the Year 1916.
The following will address the meeting:—The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, Sir James Gallagher, Mr. Louis Werner, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. Herbert C. Mooney, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., and others.
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49	Knight, Miss E. I.	3756
295	Jackson, Miss A. E.	3492
340	Raynes, Miss M. V.	3342
293	Geary, Miss C. J.	3279
34	Holtan, Miss I. L.	3170
93	Day, Miss L. J.	3149
85	Judd, Miss F. C. K.	3112
134	Johnstone, Miss E.	3108
57	Curtis, Miss C. C.	3049
47	Coles, Miss H. A.	3045
160	Smith, Miss F.	3027
405	Spearing, Miss E.	3023
208	Oakshott, Miss R. N.	3017
144	Varden, Miss M. S.	3011
2	Bloxeidge, Miss E. E.	3000
73	Phillips, Miss S. A.	2984
56	Sale, Miss M. W.	2974
198	Powell, Miss H. F.	2972
117	Waller, Miss A. G.	2971
260	Porter, Miss E. A.	2966
23	Jago, Miss M.	2965
215	Briant, Miss A. S.	2962
11	Jackson, Miss M.	2960
269	Price, Miss C. N.	2953
99	Temple, Miss L.	2950
149	Sanders, Mrs. E. E.	2930
86	Maddrell, Miss B.	2920
45	Loynes, Miss M. L.	2895
36	Turpin, Miss E. U.	2888

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Since the election in November the following candidates have been appointed to special annuities of £25:—Miss A. M. Lovett, Miss K. I. Wilkinson, Miss E. Tufgnand, and Miss S. S. Norman.
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H. P. HUSSEY, Secretary.
21st March, 1917.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
COUNTY COUNCIL OF DUBLIN.
Notice is hereby given that R. J. Newell, Esq., Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Dublin County Council for the period ended the 31st day of March, 1916, and has reported to the Local Government Board thereon.
A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Council therefor the sum of Sixpence.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1917.
R. T. BLACKBURNE, Secretary.
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To-day	Rises	6.26	Sets	6.39
To-morrow	"	6.24	"	6.40

LIGHTING-UP TIME ....7.39 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Basker," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's—"Wanted by the Police," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Inca of Perusalem" and "The Shewing-Up of Blanco Posnet," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy—Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare Street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Irish Catholic Property Insurance Society—Fleet Street, 1 p.m.
Sale of Work on behalf of Deaf and Dumb—2 Leeson Park, 2 p.m.
North Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 12.30 o'clock.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1917

Imperial Government.

The Imperial War Cabinet held its first meeting yesterday. It is impossible not to believe that the event will be as a landmark in the history of the Empire. An Imperial Conference is being held at the same time, and was opened formally yesterday. It has grave and more urgent business on hand than its predecessors, and differs from them in constitution; but it has had predecessors. For the Imperial War Cabinet there is only the partial precedent of the admission of individual Dominion Premiers to sittings of the Cabinet when they have chanced to be in London. That, after all, is no real precedent for a meeting, specially summoned, of a specially constituted Imperial War Cabinet. The gravity of the business which we know is before it increases the significance of the gathering. It is an Imperial War Cabinet: its business is the war. It owes its existence, however, not only to the war questions which need attention, but to the effect of the war in strengthening Imperial bonds. This is no war in which the distant units of Empire graciously lend help to the United Kingdom: it is a war which the whole Empire has made its own. Sometimes in the past talk of the unity of Empire may have seemed flamboyant: now the phrase is hallowed by the sincerest tokens of truth, unto the blood sacrifice. It was inevitable that sentimental recognition of it should be followed by political recognition, and that the contributions which we have seen should be followed by contributions of wisdom and responsibility. The constitution of an Imperial War Cabinet was necessary, and for the sake of all the Empire we must rejoice that the necessity was seen in good time by the man who could call it together. It was necessary, not only as the recognition of a deeper spirit of unity in the Empire, but on entirely practical grounds. "The Overseas representatives," Mr. Lloyd George has stated, "have been asked to attend what are, in effect, meetings of an Imperial Cabinet because we felt it imperative that the whole Empire should assist in arriving at certain impending decisions about the war and the terms of peace which must be of decisive importance to the future of all its peoples."

That definition of the Cabinet's business need not be expanded. It is plain to all that the Dominions must be deeply concerned in the steps to be taken to complete the task to which they have committed themselves as definitely as the Motherland, and equally concerned to reap the fruits of the great sacrifices which all parts of the Empire have made in common. However grave and decisive the business of the Imperial War Cabinet, we cannot help but pass beyond it to the greater significance of the council. Its meetings are, "in effect, meetings of an Imperial Cabinet"—that is to say, of a definite constituent of Imperial organisation. "These meetings," Mr. Lloyd George goes on after the sentence which we have quoted, "important as they will be, are only evidence of the still greater changes which the war is bringing about in the relations of the different parts of the Empire to one another. The full nature of these changes will not be apparent until after the war, and their consequences can only be dealt with after the war." The war, however, has set us definitely on the path of Imperial organisation. This matter is no longer the mere subject of more or less academic discussion that it was before the war. As soon as there is time—and time must be made for it immediately after the war—we must face directly the task of reconstruction. One of the few competent men who have addressed themselves to the practical details of a scheme of Imperial organisation is a member of the present War Cabinet to-day—Viscount Milner. He has warned us not to expect to drift somehow into a proper Imperial organisation. "Such a Government—an authority which can deal for the Empire as the representative of all its self-governing peoples—cannot grow of itself out of the ground. It can only be the result of a great and deliberate effort of constitutional reconstruction." The effort is demanded of us by the Dominions. Lord Milner sketches an Imperial Cabinet, responsible to an Imperial Parliament, both distinct from the constitution of the United Kingdom, and standing in the same relation to all the local Parliaments, including that of the United Kingdom. The numerous measures necessary to give full effect to the contemplated transformation need not be made all at once. The Imperial Parliament, once constituted, could itself deal gradually with many important matters which might well be deliberately postponed. The sum of his message is—Get to work on the new Constitution, so that we shall know what points are going to be points of difficulty.

The French Cabinet.

The French Cabinet crisis has not been of long duration. M. Ribot, the veteran statesman, has succeeded in forming a Cabinet, which includes many of the Ministers who served under M. Briand. The fact suggests that the causes of M. Briand's fall, about which little is known, were largely personal. Its occasion was the resignation of General Lyautey, the War Minister, who, when the Chamber demanded a secret session on the aviation service, made the remarkable declaration that the deputies could not be trusted with confidential information. He was promptly howled down, and resigned after the close of the sitting. M. Briand, finding himself unable to rearrange his Cabinet after General Lyautey's departure, then tendered his resignation to the President. There is little doubt that he has seized the opportunity which presented itself of escaping from a position which he found increasingly precarious. His administration has recently been subjected to very severe criticism in the Chamber, and he has more than once hinted that he would feel compelled to resign unless he were assured more amply of its confidence. In the eyes of the advanced parties in France M. Briand has always been somewhat suspect. An extreme Socialist at the outset of his political career, he finally parted company with his old associations when, as Premier in 1910, he broke the great railway strike in October of that year by the drastic expedient of calling up the railwaymen as military reservists. Since that time the parties of the Left, always suspicious of "Cæsarism," have had little confidence in M. Briand. During his third term of office as Premier since October, 1915, he has been especially autocratic in his methods. The Chamber, in which even the moderate parties have shown a jealousness for Parliamentary authority in war-time very much greater than that displayed by the British House of Commons, has never suffered those methods gladly, and an accumulating lack of harmony between it and M. Briand's Ministry is the root cause of its fall. From one aspect M. Briand's resignation is an undoubted misfortune, for he imparted to the conduct of the war gifts of energy and concentration comparable with those of Mr. Lloyd George. His successor, however, will probably be better able to accomplish the difficult task of reconciling the claims of a vigorous war Government with the respect which the French Parliament exacts for its authority. The new Premier, M. Ribot, remains at seventy-five years of age the most distinguished figure in French politics. He played a large part in negotiating the *rapprochement* with Russia which led to the Franco-Russian Alliance. He has probably a greater knowledge of Great Britain than any other living Frenchman. In these circumstances we may be assured that the change of Cabinets will involve no weakening in the vigorous prosecution of the war by the Government of the French Republic.

Dublin Rebuilding.

Yesterday Mr. Brady again pressed on the Chief Secretary in the House of Commons Dublin's claims upon the Government to facilitate the rebuilding of the destroyed area in the city. His analogy between the case of this area and the area in East London devastated by the recent explosion was pressed, we think, too far. In the latter case the destruction was due to an explosion in a factory where Government work was being carried on, and Mr. Duke quite properly differentiated between the two cases. The fact remains, however, though the Government has never admitted it, that the State is under peculiar obligations in the case of Dublin in that the destruction in the city was the direct result of the criminal negligence of the late Government. Mr. Duke said yesterday that the Government had voted large sums of money as grants, and "the matter was in the hands of the owners of the destroyed property." The owners have long since settled their differences with the Corporation, and are anxious to proceed with the rebuilding at once. A number of schemes has been sanctioned by the Corporation Committee. The work, however, is delayed by the impossibility of securing the necessary material. Some concessions have been made by the Ministry of Munitions; it has permitted, for example, the importation of a considerable amount of steel. The facilities hitherto granted, however, are insufficient for extensive reconstruction to be undertaken. There is a second reason why the Government should grant special facilities to meet the special case of Dublin. It is, as we said last week, that there is exceptional unemployment and distress in Dublin, which, of all the large cities in the United Kingdom, has benefited least by the development of war industry. On these two grounds, therefore—first, that the Government is under special obligations to Dublin in this matter, and, secondly, that Dublin has an exceptional case for State facilities for employment—we can base a very strong claim for some relaxation of the restrictions upon the import of timber and other building material. We hope that the Dublin members will continue to urge that claim upon the Government.

THE NATIONAL REVENUE.

The Exchequer returns, April 1st to March 17th last, show—Receipts, £532,571,446; expenditure, £2,022,122,470.

For the corresponding period of the last twelve months the receipts were £319,355,661; expenditure, £1,421,079,329.

The revenue now exceeds the estimated total for the full financial year by over £30,000,000. Last week's receipts amount to £19,000,000, income tax providing nearly 9¼ millions and excess profits duty 3¼ millions. The yield to date from excess profits duty is 130¼ millions, half as much again as the estimate for the whole year.

The property and income tax has produced £189,000,000, which is within £6,000,000 of the estimate.

Only three heads of revenue show any decline as compared with the corresponding period last year. Excise is 5¼ millions down, and estate duties and Post Office returns are slightly lower, but there seems every probability that the receipts under the last two heads will realise the estimates before March 31st.

The expenditure last week amounted to £35,050,000, and Treasury bills to the amount of 28¼ millions were paid off.

BY-ELECTIONS.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

The result of the poll was declared last night as follows:—

Watson (Coalition)	7,641
Backhouse (Peace by Negotiation)	596
Coalition majority	7,045

SOUTH ABERDEEN.

At the request of the Prime Minister, Sir James Murray has withdrawn his candidature for South Aberdeen. Sir John Fleming had been chosen as candidate by the local Liberal Association, and Sir James Murray declared his intention of standing, in spite of this vote.

THE KING AND BLINDED SOLDIERS.

The King paid a surprise visit to blinded soldiers at St. Dunstan's yesterday afternoon, and expressed himself to Sir Arthur Pearson as much impressed by the great developments which had taken place since the last visit he paid to the institution.

DEPUTY EARL MARSHAL.

Last night's *London Gazette* announces that the King has approved the appointment of Lord Edmund Talbot, M.P., to be Deputy Earl Marshal of England.

VISCOUNT VALENTIA.

The King has been pleased to confer the dignity of a peerage of the United Kingdom upon Viscount Valentia, M.V.O.

This appointment creates a vacancy in the representation of Oxford City, which Lord Valentia has represented as Conservative from 1895.

NEW KNIGHT OF THE THISTLE.

The King has approved the appointment of the Duke of Buccleuch to be a Knight of the Thistle.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Captain Cecil McFeely, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery on the battlefield. He attacked and defeated single-handed about a dozen Germans on 25th February, and since then he has been in several fierce encounters, from which he narrowly escaped with his life. Captain McFeely is the fourth son of Dr. Joseph McFeely, a native of County Donegal, who practised his profession for some years in Dublin, but at present resides at 8 Shaw street, Liverpool. His five sons hold different ranks in the British Army.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieutenant John Cromie, Norfolk Regiment, of 113 Fitzroy avenue, Belfast. Lieutenant Cromie, who is at present in a Manchester hospital, entered the Army from Queen's University O.T.C. in June, 1915, having previously been employed in Messrs. Harland and Wolff's counting house. He was attached to a trench mortar battery.

PRICE OF IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKEY INCREASED.

At a meeting of representatives of all leading brands of Scotch and Irish whiskies held yesterday it was agreed that they had no option but reluctantly to increase, as from yesterday onwards, their prices by 6s. per dozen.

THE GRANTS FOR IRISH EDUCATION.

The estimates relating to National Education in Ireland, which were published yesterday, show a decrease of £173,566 as compared with those of 1916-17. When asked yesterday for an explanation of the decrease, an official of the National Board stated that last year the Treasury agreed to pay teachers their salaries monthly instead of quarterly, and that meant that provision had to be made for fourteen, instead of twelve, months' salaries. A supplementary grant of nearly £178,880 had consequently to be obtained last year. That, of course, is a non-recurring expenditure, and is not required for the coming financial year. There is an actual increase this year of £5,314 over the original estimates last year, the figures being (1916-17) £1,812,704 (without provision for monthly salaries) and (1917-18) £1,818,018.

REGISTRATION OF BUSINESS NAMES ACT.

As the Act requires business names to be registered between the 22nd February and the 22nd March, those who have not registered up to the present should, if they wish to avoid heavy penalties, do so at once. The provisions of the Act require:—(1) That if any individual has a trade name other than his own Christian name and surname he must register. (2) Where a firm carries on business under any designation other than the Christian names and surnames of every member of the partnership registration is necessary. (3) A company registered under the Companies Act is not required to register under the provisions of the Registration of Business Names Act unless it is carrying on business wholly or mainly as the nominee or trustee or as the general agent of a foreign firm. In such a case it is necessary, though the company may have been registered under the Joint Stock Companies Act, to register under this Act, and to disclose the Christian names, surnames, and nationality of every person on whose behalf the business is carried on. The registration form in the case of an individual must be signed by the individual. In the case of a corporation it must be signed by a director or secretary thereof. In the case of a firm it must be signed either by all the individuals who are partners or by a director or secretary.

After the 22nd March all persons coming within the scope of the Act will have to display on their trade catalogues, circulars, showcards, and business letters—in the case of an individual his Christian name or the initials thereof and his surname and his nationality of origin if not British. In the case of a company the present Christian names or the initials thereof and the present surnames of the partners and the nationality of origin of all the partners if not British.

Limited liability companies do not as such come under the Act, unless they are in partnership or acting as agent for some individual or firm which does not come under the Act.

The Nationalist Party meeting fixed for yesterday was postponed until to-day.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The calling of a conference is only one of several ideas which the Government are considering with a view to a possible settlement of the Irish question. I cannot find that there is any very hopeful feeling among Irish members of any immediate substantial result from such a step, but, of course, both Unionists and Nationalists will give such a proposal their best consideration should the Government put it forward.

One of the incidents in the House of Commons to-day was a meeting between General Smuts (who came in uniform to hear the Dardanelles debate) and Mr. Lynch, the member for West Clare. At their last meeting they were in arms together against the British forces in the Boer War, Mr. Lynch being then commander of an Irish detachment.

If one were to judge by the questions put down regarding the revolution in Russia, one might imagine that some of the Radicals doubted the Government's sympathy with it. The Prime Minister, at any rate, ought to be absolved from this insinuation, for he may be regarded as not merely a sympathiser, but a prophet. In August, 1915, when the Russians were retreating all along the line, he warned the enemy that they were unshackling Russia. "With their monster artillery they are shattering the rusty bars that fetter the strength of the people of Russia. You can see them shaking their powerful limbs from the stifling *débris*, and preparing for the conflict with a new spirit. Austria and Germany are doing for Russia to-day what their military masters effected just as unwittingly for France. They are hammering a sword that will destroy them, and are freeing a great nation to wield it with a more potent stroke and a mightier sweep than it ever yet commanded."

There was an unusually large attendance in the Peers' Gallery of the House of Commons this afternoon. Lord Fisher was back in his old place over the clock. Near him were Lord Chaplin, Lord Rhondda, and Lord Oranmore and Browne, and at a discreet distance Lord Beresford, the Duke of Rutland, and Lord Gladstone. Others present were Lords Courtney, Reading, Burnham, and Harcourt.

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Later in the evening Mr. Dillon, on the Army Estimates, threw out a challenge to the Government in respect of their refusal to publish the evidence given before the courts-martial in Ireland. He declared that the Government had let "Hell loose" in Ireland, and he indicated that the Nationalists, at all events, would do all in their power to prevent a further prolongation of life of the present Parliament. Mr. Duke, in his reply, repeated the arguments he had used on a former occasion in justification of the actions of the Government, and thereby incurred the wrath of Mr. Devlin, who in fiery, unrestrained language denounced the Government and all their doings.

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Lord Oranmore and Browne writes to *The Times*:—To obtain a "settlement" in Ireland the consent of two parties in that country to any arrangement which may be arrived at is necessary—(1) that of the Ulster Unionists; (2) that of those whom, to use a comprehensive term embracing both constitutional Nationalists and *Sinn Feiners*, I may call non-Unionists. Sir Edward Carson can act as plenipotentiary for the first party. Can we be certain that Mr. Redmond, to whose loyalty and moderation since the outbreak of the war I desire to pay a tribute, is authorised to represent the non-Unionists; and would any scheme of government to which he assented be binding on Count Plunkett and his followers, or would it be ratified in Ireland when a General Election takes place? Unless this can be assured, no agreement arrived at would be of any value.

AN IMPERIAL WAR CABINET.

The War Cabinet of the Empire, says *The Times*, met for the first time yesterday, and was addressed by the Prime Minister. Thus quietly, and without any kind of ostentation, a new epoch in our Constitutional development has begun, but the representatives of the Dominions, when they met in Downing street, had a deeper insight into the meaning of their presence there. They represent the peoples of a Commonwealth that encompasses the globe, and spreads its rule north to the Arctic circle, and south to the regions where the warm Pacific mingles its waters with the ice of the Antarctic. For the first time the War Cabinet of the Empire includes as part of its Executive *personnel* the representatives of all these peoples. The new world is called in to redress the balance of the old, and the old world, itself, is interpreted, for the purpose of British Government, in a sense far wider than it had in Canning's phrase. The members of the War Cabinet are to decide the future of British war policy, both at sea and on land; of British foreign policy, including the terms of peace which the Empire must demand, and of many essential elements in the life of the Empire which must remain as the weighty legacy of the war. The consequences of these functions can hardly be exaggerated.

STATEMENTS ON THE DARDANELLES.

The debate on the Dardanelles Report, says *The Times*, will hardly affect the general verdict on that judicial document. Mr. Asquith said a good deal about Lord Kithener's memory —obviously a "bull" point in any speech. But what about Lord Cromer's memory? He, too, unhappily is dead. Are we seriously to believe—just because the evidence cannot yet be published—that that great statesman and his colleagues framed their report without any regard to it? Clearly the only persons qualified to weigh the whole evidence and to pronounce upon it are the Dardanelles Commissioners, whom Mr. Asquith appointed with the full approval of the public. The public, we think, will continue to prefer their conclusions to the subsequent explanations of highly interested witnesses.

REBUILDING IN DUBLIN.

Some progress is being made with the rebuilding of Dublin's devastated area. A good number of plans have been passed by the Committee of the Corporation concerned. The difficulty at present is in securing the permission of the Ministry of Munitions for the import of all required material. This Ministry has the power to put a veto on any building operation, and has frequently exercised it in England, so that Dublin is not the only sufferer from the necessities of the times. People are apt to forget that into the construction of modern building the use of steel enters largely, and the present demand for steel is huge, not only for munitions, but for machinery, railways, and a multitude of supplies required for war purposes. The Chief Secretary some months ago declared that he would see that nothing interfered with the import of material for re-building in Dublin, but, of course, his intentions cannot run counter to the fulfilling of war demands. The goodwill of the Minister of Munitions, however, has been demonstrated, not only by his good offices in allotting to Dublin a quantity of steel for building purposes, but by his securing it at a remarkably favourable price. Work in the wrecked area is proceeding on the foundations for new buildings, for Dublin is free to build when material becomes available. It is in Henry street that most progress seems to have been made with the rebuilding of the city.

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

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Mr. DUKE—It is the fact that the properties destroyed in the rebellion in Dublin are not yet being generally rebuilt, although the Government has provided by *ex-gratia* grants and a Statutory loan scheme, a large measure of assistance towards the rebuilding. The rebuilding is in the hands of the owners of the destroyed properties. There is no analogy, so far as I can see, between the rebuilding by the Government of property destroyed by an accidental explosion of munitions under manufacture for the Government, and the rebuilding by private owners of their property destroyed as the result of an outbreak of rebellion. (Hear, hear.)

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Mr. DUKE—No, sir, the Government has done probably more than any Government ever did in face of such a set of circumstances, and there has been no avoidable delay on the part of the Government. (Hear, hear.) On the other hand, although large sums have been provided for by the Exchequer towards the rebuilding of these premises, the state of things is that to which the hon. member refers.

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The SPEAKER—That is not an urgent question.

COUNTY DUBLIN MAGISTRACY.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alfred George Hollinshead, the Official Assignee, High Court of Justice in Ireland, and custodian of enemy property, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Dublin.

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THE ADVANCE IN FRANCE.

BAD WEATHER HAMPERS PROGRESS.

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Bad weather is reported from the Western front. Both the British and French communiqués mention the weather conditions as hampering further progress.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday, 9.5 p.m.—In spite of less favourable weather conditions, we have made considerable progress again to-day along the greater part of the front of our advance south of Arras, and a further 14 villages have been cleared of the enemy.

Our troops have now passed the general line Canizy-Estrée-En Chaussée-Nurlu-Velu-St. Leger.

An attempted enemy counter-attack south of Arras was driven off by our machine gun fire.

We carried out a successful raid last night north-east of Neuville St. Vaast, and brought back a few prisoners.

Bombs were dropped yesterday by our aeroplanes with good results on an important enemy ammunition depôt.

In air fights one German machine was brought down in flames and two others were driven down completely out of control. Three of our aeroplanes are missing, two of which are known to have been brought down by hostile anti-aircraft guns.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.—From the Avre to the Aisne there was but little change in the course of the night.

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In Champagne the artillery struggle reported yesterday ceased last night, and there was no infantry action.

On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans made repeated fresh attacks on our positions between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304. The enemy was each time repulsed by our fire, and sustained heavy losses without obtaining any result. In Alsace there were patrol encounters in Carsbach Wood. We took some prisoners.

Aviation.—During the day-time yesterday two German aeroplanes fell into our lines in the course of aerial combat.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.—In the region abandoned to the enemy on both sides of the Somme and the Oise several engagements between infantry and cavalry detachments took place, with heavy losses to the enemy.

The preparation of the battlefield selected in that region has rendered it militarily necessary to make everything unserviceable which might be of advantage later to the enemy in his operations.

In the Ypres bend our scouts brought out twelve British from their positions. Between Lens and Arras there was for a time a lively artillery duel.

On the left bank of the Meuse the French during the afternoon and night launched violent attacks against positions won by us on March 12. They were everywhere repulsed.

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Just south of the Rhine-Rhone Canal, in a smartly executed enterprise, 20 French fell into our hands.

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Reuter's Hong Kong correspondent telegraphs:—

The German gunboat Tsingtan has been blown up and sunk in the Whampoa River.

IN MACEDONIA.

IMPORTANT FRENCH SUCCESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, SALONIKA, Sunday.

In continued severe fighting north of Monastir the French captured Hill 1248, a most important height due north of the town. A further 400 prisoners were captured to-day.

German Official.—Fighting, which has now lasted nine days, between the Ochrida and Prespa Lakes and on the heights north of Monastir valley, yesterday again brought no success to the French. Their strong detachments broke out on a broad front against our positions on the neck of land north of Monastir. All attacks collapsed under our fire. At some points our and our Allies' troops fought very well in hand-to-hand engagements. North of Doiran Lake several British companies were dispersed by our artillery fire.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Monday.

The new Cabinet will make its first appearance in the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday. The first Cabinet meeting is to-morrow for the purpose of settling the terms of the Ministerial declaration.

CHINA AND GERMAN SHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Bombs were found on three of the German merchant vessels seized here on March 14th, and but for the astuteness of the Chinese in taking over the vessels the latter would inevitably have been sunk in the fairway. The Chinese Government is disallowing ex-territorial rights to Germans in China, Shanghai included, and Germans consequently have to be registered. They come under the control of the mixed court.

BERNE, Tuesday.

Commenting seriously upon the breach between China and Germany, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* remarks:—It is evident Germany had no friends in China. She pursued the wrong policy, and might easily have gained the friendship and gratitude of the Chinese, as America has done. The paper continues:—Now China completes the ring of Germany's foes around the whole earth, and Germany, her friends, and neutrals, appear only like islands in a vast ocean of enemies.

GERMAN SAILORS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday.

Seven sailors from the German steamers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich dived last evening from these vessels into the harbour. Four of them were seen swimming in the water. The police fired over their heads, whereupon the men swam back to the sea wall, and surrendered. The other three men were captured later in some meadows in which they had taken refuge.

UNITED STATES REPLY TO MEXICO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

An American Note to General Carranza, President of Mexico, declining his proposal for neutral action with a view to forcing peace on Europe by cutting off the exports to belligerents, was published to-day by the State Department.

LIQUOR TRADES AND STATE PURCHASE.

The Consultative Committee appointed to represent the allied liquor trades of Ireland had another conference yesterday with the Home Secretary as to State purchase of the liquor trade interests in Ireland. The conference was adjourned, to be resumed later in the week.

THE DARDANELLES REPORT.

MR. ASQUITH DEFENDS LORD KITCHENER.

FINDINGS AND OMISSIONS CRITICISED.

MR. CHURCHILL AND THE NAVAL PLANS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Lord EDMUND TALBOT having formally moved the adjournment of the House,

Mr. ASQUITH, who was received with cheers, said—It is with great reluctance that I have taken the opportunity which the Government has been good enough to afford by this motion to make a statement in regard to some matters which arise on the recently published report of the Dardanelles Commission. It would have been far better, in my opinion, to have postponed controversial discussion as to past events and responsibilities until after the conclusion of the war. But the report which has just been published, in the circumstances and manner of its publication—(hear, hear)—and in the use which has been made of it—(loud cheers)—seems to me, after full consideration of the public interests involved, to render it necessary to say something at once, not in my own interest only, but in that of my late colleagues on the War Council, who included distinguished members of the present Government—(cheers)—and, above all, of one who is no longer able to speak for himself, the lamented Lord Kitchener. (Cheers.) I spoke a moment ago of the circumstances and the manner of the publication of this report, which I think are unexampled in our history. The report deals critically with, and in some cases animadverts upon, the conduct of a number of servants of the State—statesmen, sailors, and soldiers. It purports to be founded upon, and to give the effect of, the testimony of a number of witnesses. In almost every paragraph the evidence is either textually cited or referred to in the margin, with the number of the particular question and answer, without the means of verifying those references, and reading at length and in its full context the testimony which is avouched. It is impossible for any reader to form an opinion of any value of his own, either as to the fullness or fairness of the case as presented, or as to the justice of the conclusions which are based upon it. (Cheers.) But when the evidence is asked for, in order that these elementary conditions of a fair judgment may be observed, we are told that, in the opinion of the Commissioners, it would be contrary to the national interest that it should be published till the conclusion of the war.

AN APPEAL TO JUSTICE.

Then I am bound to ask this question: why, in the name of common-sense and common justice, was not the same consideration put forward with regard to the report itself? (Cheers.) I am not saying that the evidence ought to be published. Nothing of the kind. I can well imagine that it contains much which even now might be embarrassing to the conduct of the war, but that, it seems to me, does not justify the publication of the report without the evidence. The dilemma is complete. If you publish the report and suppress the evidence, you run grave risk of injustice to individuals. If, on the other hand, you publish the report and the evidence, you run grave risk of endangering the national interests. There is only one course by which you could safeguard the national interests and natural justice, and that is to withhold the publication altogether until the time when it could be published without compromising either the one or the other. (Hear, hear.) I am not making any attack against the Government. I quite see the difficulty of the position in which they were placed. But the result is that anyone who approaches the consideration of the whole subject does so under the most serious disabilities, and under conditions, in fact, which make it impossible to secure adequate discussion for an impartial and comprehensive judgment.

BACK TO THE BEGINNING.

I wish, in the first place, to say a word or two as to the war organisation which existed when the operations which this Commission was directed to inquire into were begun. I see that they express the opinion that for the first few months of the war the machinery was both clumsy and ineffective. But at the time in question, the time which is actually covered by the reference to the Commission, the war organisation was, in substance, as they have described it—the Cabinet, the War Council, which corresponded in its composition almost exactly to the old Committee of Imperial Defence, and the heads of the executive departments, the War Office, and the Admiralty, with their staffs and expert advisers. The daily conduct of the operations of the war was in the hands of the Ministers responsible for the Army and Navy, in constant consultation with the Prime Minister. When any serious questions involving new departures of policy or joint strategic operations arose, the War Council, which, as I have said, was a reproduction of the old Committee of Imperial Defence, with the expert advisers of the Army and Navy, and sometimes the Foreign Office, was summoned.

POSITION OF THE EXPERTS.

I will say only one word with regard to the position of the experts at this Committee, because a great deal has been said about it in this report. The position of these experts was precisely the same as it had always been at the Committee of Imperial Defence. They were there—and that was the reason and the only reason for their being there—to give the lay members the benefit of their advice. (Cheers.) For what other purpose were they summoned? I have sat, and mostly as Chairman, for ten years, on the Committee of Imperial Defence. The men we have had there as expert advisers, exactly in the same position as these gentlemen, were all the most distinguished soldiers and sailors during that decade, including Lord Fisher, Sir A. Wilson, and the gallant Field-Marshal Lord Nicholson, who is one of the signatories to this report. I state, and I am borne out by the evidence of my political and civilian colleagues, including the present Prime Minister, when I say that I have never known them to show the least reluctance to give their opinion, invited or uninvited. (Laughter.)

THE CABINET'S AUTHORITY.

With regard to the Cabinet, I would like only to say that it never abdicated, in my time, its ultimate authority, though it very properly, as I think, was content normally to delegate the active conduct of the war to the Minister concerned. In the War Council all the important steps were reported to it, and there were times when it took an active part in the conduct of the war. I say nothing about the Admiralty, because I dare say Mr. Churchill will have something to say about the Admiralty.

DEFENCE OF LORD KITCHENER.

I pass from the political side of the organisation to deal with a matter about which I feel a more peculiar concern—namely, the animadversions made by the Commissioners in their report on the War Office and its administration by Lord Kitchener. As we all know, to our lasting and infinite regret, Lord Kitchener, some months, I think, before this Commission was appointed, and certainly some months before it began to sit, lost his life in the service of the State—(hear, hear)—and with him there also perished Colonel Fitzgerald, his secretary and confidant, who was more in Lord Kitchener's confidence than anyone else in the world. When the Commission was appointed and was about to begin its labours, feeling myself as being in a peculiar sense the trustee for Lord Kitchener's memory, I felt somewhat apprehensive as to whether what I might call his case would be adequately presented in the course of the inquiry. Accordingly, before the Commission sat, I sent for the Attorney-General, and suggested that it was desirable, if he could make it consistent with his other duties, that he should appear before the Commission, and represent what I might call Lord Kitchener's interest. As might be expected, he expressed not only his willingness, but his concurrence with the suggestion. Accordingly he went to the Chairman of the Commission, and placed these facts before him, but was assured that there was no necessity for his attendance, and that he might be quite assured Lord Kitchener's interests would be amply safeguarded. I very much regretted that the request was not complied with. But I am not making any imputation on the fairness with which the Commissioners conducted the inquiry.

AN OVERDRAWN PICTURE.

The Commissioners have presented a picture of the position and procedure of Lord Kitchener at the War Office which I venture to think is very much overdrawn. Lord Kitchener was by no means the solitary and taciturn autocrat he is depicted to be. When war broke out I was Secretary of State for War, and I realised at once that it was impossible to combine the two offices which I held. The only person—and I should like it to be put on record—that I ever thought of as my successor was Lord Kitchener himself—(cheers)—and it happened, by a stroke of good fortune, that his lordship happened to be in this country, and was on the point of returning to Egypt when war broke out. I mentioned it to one or two of my colleagues, and one who strongly urged its necessity was the then Lord Chancellor, Lord Haldane. (Cheers.) Lord Kitchener's appointment was received with universal acclamation—(cheers)—so much so that it was represented as having been forced upon a reluctant body by an overwhelmingly intelligent and prescient Press. (Laughter.) Lord Kitchener, as everyone who knew him will agree, was a masterful man. He was endowed by Providence with a formidable personality. He was by nature rather disposed to keep him own counsel, and, no doubt, that disposition was encouraged by the fact that he had been so long conversant with, and immersed in, the affairs of the East. But it is a complete mistake to suppose that Lord Kitchener lived in isolation, and did not consult military opinion, at the War Office or elsewhere, during the conduct of the war. I am speaking of what is within my own knowledge.

A HEAVY BURDEN.

I need not point out how many and varied were the calls made upon Lord Kitchener. On no man in our history has a heavier burden ever fallen. Nothing in the report has filled me with more indignation and disgust at their publication than the criticisms made, in which Lord Kitchener's conduct and capacity are taken advantage of by those who, only two years ago, were in a posture of almost slavish adulation—(loud and prolonged cheers)—to belittle his character, and, so far as they can, defile his memory. Lord Kitchener's memory is in no danger. He lives and will live in the gratitude and admiration of the British populace of the whole Empire.

THE DARDANELLES EXPEDITION.

I do not dwell—because it is common ground—on the political and strategic and economic importance of the Dardanelles operations. The serious question is this—Whether, admitting its political, strategic, and economic importance, the Government of the time were justified in considering it a practical one—we won't say a possible one. Everyone would have preferred, if it had been possible, a joint naval and military expedition. In the first instance, what was resolved upon was to carry out a naval expedition alone. It was because Lord Kitchener, who strongly favoured the project, declared, and proved to the satisfaction of all his colleagues, that he had not available a sufficient number of troops to make the operation a joint one, that it was undertaken as it was. The Commissioners, in their third finding, blamed the War Council for accepting Lord Kitchener's statement, and taking no steps to satisfy themselves by reports or estimates what troops were available, and they evidently think that if we had done so we should have found Lord Kitchener was wrong, and we ought to have over-ruled him.

TWO OBSERVATIONS.

Upon that injustice, both to Lord Kitchener and ourselves, I feel bound to make two observations. In the first place, so far from the Council taking no steps to satisfy themselves in the matter, they spent the best part of three whole days—January 7th, 8th, and 13th—in surveying, in the most comprehensive manner and in the greatest detail, all our available resources in men, and the calls which had to be made upon them. Sir John French was sent for from France to assist us in making that investigation complete. My next observation is that, even if we had felt reason to doubt Lord Kitchener's opinion, as it was a purely military question it would have been in the highest degree presumptuous for us laymen to have over-ruled him. Under these circumstances, if the attempt upon the Dardanelles was to be made, it must, in the first instance, be kept purely, or, at any rate, mainly, a naval expedition, and that was the scheme contemplated on the 13th January at the War Council, which ordered the Admiralty to prepare for a naval expedition in February. The Commissioners say that in their opinion there ought to have been a short adjournment to enable the expert advisers of the Government to make a full examination of the facts. That is exactly what took place.

A PRIMA FACIE CASE.

The decision of the 13th January undoubtedly implied that a *prima facie* case had been made out. It did not order—it directed—the Admiralty to prepare to explore the ground, and we adjourned for a fortnight, and did not come to a final decision till the 28th January, with the very object of securing, in the meantime, from the Admiralty and from our naval advisers the best possible information that could be obtained. The greatest possible trouble and energy and skill were, in the meantime, as I know, exercised by the Admiralty in exploring all the difficulties and possibilities of the case. The French Admiralty were consulted. They gave the opinion that it was a prudent and far-seeing operation, and expressed their willingness to concur in it, and when we came to the meeting, a fornight afterwards, on January 28, I say without hesitation that the whole naval expert opinion available—our own, or French—was unanimously and conscientiously in favour of this as a practical naval operation. There was not one dissentient voice.

LORD FISHER'S DISSENT.

Lord Fisher, whose opinion, of course, was of the highest value, had expressed to me on the morning of that day, and had expressed, I know, to my right hon. friend, then First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. Churchill), an adverse, or, at least, an unfavourable, opinion, but not upon the ground, and never upon the ground, of its merits or demerits from a technical or naval point of view. Lord Fisher's adverse opinion, as the Commissioners have found in their report, was not founded upon the naval or technical merits or demerits of the operation, but upon his avowed preference for an entirely different objective in a totally different sphere. So far as naval and technical opinion is concerned, it was, so far as we knew, and so far as I know now, absolutely unanimous.

THE QUESTION OF DELAY.

Now I pass to the point of delay after the decision of 16th February in sending troops which had become available in the meantime, partly by setting free the 29th Division, which had been ear-marked elsewhere, and partly by the repulse of the Turkish attack upon the Suez Canal, which had set free a large part of the garrison of Egypt. The Commissioners make very strong animadversions upon the conduct of Lord Kitchener in delaying the despatch of those troops. They say—which is the fact—that the troops, including the 29th Division, having been ordered to be sent on the 16th February, Lord Kitchener countermanded the order. The matter was brought before the War Council on two or three occasions, and was the subject of considerable discussion and controversy. The War Council yielded to Lord Kitchener's view, and it was not, I think, until the 10th March that he raised his embargo, and the 18th Division was sent. The Commissioners say that the delay of three weeks in the sending of the troops probably gravely compromised the ultimate success of the land attack.

THE DIFFICULTIES.

I can speak the more freely upon this matter myself, because, taking the view that I did, and which the Commissioners assent to, that time was important, I strongly urged Lord Kitchener to send the 29th Division. But I think it is most unfair to him, in passing any judgment on his conduct in the matter, that the world should not realise what his difficulties were. (Cheers.) There was nothing, such as is described in this report, in the way of vacillation or hesitation. What was it that operated upon his mind? Two main considerations. In the first place, the Russian position, a very bad one at that time, in the East, led Lord Kitchener to apprehend that the Germans might withdraw, and probably would withdraw, considerable bodies of troops from the Eastern for the Western front, and thereby render the situation in France and Flanders much more difficult than it was. In the next place, what I know operated in his mind still more was the situation on the Western front itself, which was at that moment very critical. Strong and urgent pressure—there is no harm in saying it now, so long after the event—was brought to bear upon him, not only by the English, but by the French, Commander in the field to let the 29th Division go to France. Lord Kitchener may have been right or he may have been wrong, but no one can doubt that these were grave and weighty reasons—(cheers)—and it is perfectly monstrous to suggest that we, lay and civilian members of the War Council, in view of the temporary veto from our great military authority, should have endeavoured to overrule him, and said: "You must send the 29th Division, and send it at once." If we had done so, what would have been said by those who are now criticising us?

A LITTLE IMAGINATION NEEDED.

It is so easy to make war after the event—(cheers)—nothing easier in the world; I could do it myself. (Laughter.) There is nothing easier than to make war when all the doubts and uncertainties and possible contingencies of an undeveloped future have been translated into the rigid ligaments of accomplished fact. (Cheers.) What you want in dealing with a situation of this kind is a little imagination. (Cheers.) You want to put yourself into the actual position, as if you were dealing with all the uncertainties and possibilities. The suggestion that Lord Kitchener, having taken that view with regard to the despatching the 29th Division, ought to have been overruled, is one which no one actually conversant with the conduct of the war ought seriously to support. If we had done this, Lord Kitchener very likely would have said, "I can no longer be responsible, and I must resign my position," and we should have been exposed to the universal, and, I think, just, condemnation of our fellow citizens. (Cheers.)

WAR COUNCIL MEETINGS.

There is one other point to which I am bound to refer, as it affects myself personally. The Commissioners say that there was no meeting of the War Council between March 19 and May 14, and that in their opinion the Prime Minister ought to have summoned a meeting, and that not doing so was a serious omission. In the first place, this report purports to be confined to the origin and inception of the Dardanelles operations, a period which is defined by the Commissioners themselves several times in their report as having come to an end on the 23rd March. Any criticism, therefore, of the procedure after that date would seem, *prima facie*, to be gratuitous and irrelevant. (Cheers.) But a much more important criticism is this. Though I presented myself as a witness before the Commission, and was examined and cross-examined, my attention was never called to this supposed breach of duty. I was not asked for any explanation. None of the Commissioners addressed to me a single question on the subject, or suggested that there was anything to account for or defend. Talk of serious omissions! I think that was a most serious omission. (Cheers.) But more important still, if I had been asked, as I venture to think I ought to have been, my answer would have been a very simple one. The operations which

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MR. DILLON AND MARTIAL LAW.

REPORTS OF REBELLION TRIALS.

AN ELECTION CHALLENGE.

MR. DUKE'S REPLY.

NO REPORTS TO BE PUBLISHED.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

On the report of the vote of account of £38,000,000 for civil services

Mr. DILLON moved to reduce the salary of the Prime Minister by £100 as a protest against the refusal to publish the proceedings of the rebellion courtsmartial in Dublin. He said that, apart from the breach of faith of which the Government had been guilty, he thought it was a perfectly monstrous thing that the proceedings of these courtsmartial should, after the lapse of a year, remain secret. There was no case on record in the history of the country where men had been tried by secret tribunals for the crime of rebellion after the rebellion was over and order had been restored. It was the method of savages to try men by secret courtsmartial, and deny the public the satisfaction of knowing on what evidence the men were convicted. He asked under what authority in law these trials were carried out at all. Martial law was still in full force in Ireland, in spite of all the twistings and turnings of the Chief Secretary to-day. What made the matter infinitely worse was the fact that these trials were secret, and in his opinion nothing could possibly be more odious than secret trials. He told the House that when an address was proposed congratulating the Duma, they would hear something from the Nationalist benches as to the duty of following the example which Russia had set in throwing open the doors and releasing the political prisoners. He maintained that these executions were murders, so far as the common law of England was concerned, and that there was not a shadow of justification for them, except under the Defence of the Realm Act. But that measure provided that where it was proved that an offence was committed with the intention of assisting the enemy the person convicted of such an offence by courtmartial should be liable to suffer death.

A SUPPOSITION.

Was he not entitled to suspect that the reason why the Government refused to publish the evidence was that they had looked over it, and that they dare not publish it? (Nationalist cheers.) They were afraid that if the evidence was published it might be manifest to the world that they had exceeded the law, and had not complied with the provisions of the Statute. (Hear, hear.) But to add to the horrors of this unparalleled procedure, for a whole year these whole proceedings had been kept secret, while seventy men had been sent to penal servitude. It was this kind of thing which was responsible for the present condition of the country and for the tremendous problems they had got to face in Ireland. If the Government persisted in the refusal to publish the evidence there would be a broad, deep-seated, and widespread suspicion that the reason why they refused was that they dared not do so—(Nationalist cheers)—as it would be manifest to the world that they had acted illegally. Mr. Asquith, on October 24th, 1916, had promised him that he would arrange to have the proceedings at the Irish courts-martial published, but the Leader of the House had stated that the new Government had now carefully considered the matter, and that they had decided that they would not publish the evidence. He took it that when the Leader of the House pledged himself in a matter of this kind he pledged his colleagues, and he wanted to know were the leading members of the present Government prepared to repudiate the pledge given to the House with their assent. (Nationalist cheers.) If they talked in Ireland now about the pledges or promises of English Ministers, they would be met with jeers and laughter. (Nationalist cheers.)

THE SUGGESTION OF AN ELECTION.

Another matter he wished to refer to was the fact that on Friday last, at the end of the proceedings, the Leader of the House said that he viewed with considerable anxiety the possibility that if the Nationalist members persisted in the course they had now adopted in opposition to the Government, an election would take place, which would take the form of a campaign against the Irish Party. All the Press of England had accepted that as a threat. In all his long experience of Parliamentary life he had never heard anything like it, and he had never known the Leader of the House take up a more feeble attitude. The Irish Party had been in Opposition for ten days. It was early to hoist the white flag. (Nationalist cheers.) The Irish Party were opposed to the Government, and would oppose it with all their power, though they would adopt more honest methods than those which were successfully adopted against the late Government by Sir Edward Carson and his friends. The Irish Party would not interfere with the prosecution of the war, but they would determinedly face an election if it came. In Ireland they might lose some seats. He did not think they would lose many. But in any event they would have the advantage of a renewal of their mandate. Mr. Bonar Law had said that since the Prime Minister's speech the other day the Government had received no communication from either Irish Party. But the Government, by the conduct of their negotiations last year, and the bad faith displayed, as well as by the executions in Ireland, had put it out of the power of the Irish Nationalists to make any communication. The Government who had let hell loose in Ireland must settle the situation in their own way. (Nationalist cheers.) The Nationalists would oppose the bill for the prolongation of the life of Parliament, and they challenged the Government to have an election. The right hon. gentleman no doubt assumed that he would come back with a majority—a substantial majority. But that would not settle the Irish question. If it came to a general election he and his friends would have questions to ask. Many things would come out which neither the right hon. gentleman nor his friends would like. They would want to know what were the relations between the Ulster Party and Baron Kuhlmann, the chief spy of the Kaiser, who was sent to Ulster from Berlin on the eve of the war, and the nature of the despatch sent by Kuhlmann to Berlin, which a friend of his had seen in Vienna, and on the receipt of which the Emperor determined to go to war. He warned the right hon. gentleman that an anti-Irish election in England would mean a disturbance and division which would not be limited by the boundaries of these islands, but would spread throughout the whole of the Dominions and the United States. He could not conceive a greater crime to be committed against the unity of the nation and the Imperial race, and against the prospects of a better understanding with America.

Mr. HAZLETON formally seconded.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Mr. DUKE said that the question he had to deal with was whether the recent decision of the Government, that the proceedings of courts-martial could not at the present be published, was a defensible position. He did not overlook the importance of the other topics to which the hon. member referred. But he did not think he need go at great length into the question whether trials by courts-martial required to be justified under court-martial law, or were justifiable under the Defence of the Realm Act. His conclusion was that the Defence of the Realm Regulations were a sufficient answer to the attacks made upon the Government.

Mr. HAZLETON—Why, then, do you continue martial law?

Mr. DUKE—As I said some time ago, it was continued and has been continued because a proclamation declaring martial law not to be in force might be misunderstood by the people, to their very great detriment.

Mr. SWIFT MacNEILL—You are too good altogether. (Laughter, in which Mr. Duke joined.)

Mr. DUKE, continuing, said he had been asked whether the Government had, under the Defence of the Realm Act, the powers required for the maintenance of order in Ireland. It was the maintenance of order he had in view, without any *arrière pensée* about political effects on parties. His business was to see that the administration in Ireland was conducted so that there was peace and order in Ireland. He had directed his acts in that matter to that object, and not for any provocative object, as was sometimes suggested. He had not concealed his own belief that if steps had been taken in the early part of April of last year, such as had sometimes been found to be necessary since, Ireland and England might have been spared the misery and the shame of the events of the latter part of April.

THREATS OF VIOLENCE.

If we were in a state of things in which there were not threats of violence, threats of organised action, and threats of an appeal to the help of a public enemy, one would not be justified in refraining from the issue of a proclamation revoking the earlier proclamation, if we were asked to do so by the representatives of a large body of the people of Ireland. The main reason they did not do so was, that a proclamation of that kind was easily misunderstood. But there was not a man in Ireland who desired to obey the law, who desired the peace of the country, who was willing to abstain from acts of a seditious conspiracy, and from the appeal to a foreign enemy for assistance, who need have any apprehension either from martial law or from the Defence of the Realm Act Regulations. (Hear, hear.) It was said that the House never contemplated the use which would be made of its Acts in and after the rebellion. Thank God nobody dreamed that there could be men so criminal and insane in any part of

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

DOWAGER EMPRESS AND RUSSIAN CRISIS.

A Petrograd telegram says:—The Dowager Empress has returned to Kieff, after an interview with the ex-Tsar at Moghilev. In the last few years the Dowager Empress has stood aloof from the Court, and only occasionally met her daughter-in-law at official ceremonies. All her warnings to her son were unheeded. She finally transferred her residence to Kieff, and since the middle of January, after writing to Nicholas II. for the last time, did not visit the capital, but continued her philanthropic work at Kieff. It is stated that the Dowager Empress proposes to return to Denmark.

According to a newspaper, General Bielaeff, ex-Minister of War, and General Khavaloff, commander of the troops at Petrograd district, had 1,600 soldiers and 130 machine guns sent to the Winter Palace. The machine guns were posted in the windows. The Palace officials urged the Generals to surrender, but they refused, so the officials telephoned at midnight to the Grand Duke Michael at Gatchina. The latter came to Petrograd, and said he also opposed the measures taken by Generals Bielaeff and Khavaloff, but, on the latter, nevertheless, insisting, the Grand Duke demanded the withdrawal of the troops and machine guns, and, as the Grand Duke, the brother of the Tsar, took all responsibility on himself, the garrison then evacuated the Palace.

AMATEUR STATESMEN AND IRELAND.

In a political note on "Home Rule Busybodies," the *Morning Post* says:—Those sentimentalists who think the Irish question can be settled by a stroke of the pen—and nearly every one of the band has a different remedy—are threatening the House with another discussion to-morrow, when the Consolidated Fund Bill will come up. A Unionist member intends to ask for facilities for a debate before Easter, apparently looking forward to a second night of talk. The majority of his colleagues—of both the English Parties—think the Government has quite enough pressing business on hand connected with the war, and that it might be spared these constantly recurring, always useless, interruptions. Suggestions follow each other at intervals of about a week, and one is abandoned by its irresponsible authors before the next is due. It is a pity the amateur statesmen cannot understand that the British people care about nothing but the war. The extent of the "grievances" of Ireland is suggested in a couple of questions Major Newman intends to put to-morrow. He wants the Chief Secretary to tell the House the lists of taxes payable in Great Britain which residents in Ireland are either exempt from, or pay on a lower rate, and of all the war legislation and regulation—such as compulsory military service, liquor restrictions, lighting orders, and so on—from which the Irishman is free.

AN IRISH SETTLEMENT.

The special correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, who has just returned from Ireland, writes—An Irish genius once declared that in Ireland the expected never happens, and the impossible always does. These truths are, once again, being proved. A *Sinn Fein* demonstration was expected in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day. Instead, it was the quietest celebration for forty years. On the other hand, in the midst of so many rumours of violence, and after the Nationalist party's dramatic scene in the House of Commons lately, the general goodwill necessary for any Irish settlement would seem impossible, yet never in a close personal study of many years of Irish affairs have I seen men of all parties so ready, and even anxious, for a settlement. The correspondent declares that Ireland, from North to South and East to West, wants their old struggle settled, so that after the war her young men may be free to work for her internal development.

AMERICA PREPARING FOR WAR.

High officials tacitly admit, says the New York correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, that there is no hope of avoiding a conflict, and the sinking of three American ships in one day constitutes three "overt acts." Washington is very responsive nowadays to the national pulse, and cannot disguise that there is a widespread demand for retaliatory action in defence of American rights. There is no fear that Dr. Wilson will be stampeded into war, but the defence measures he has authorised already are evidence of the state of mind in which he will address Congress. To facilitate Naval defence, the eight-hour day has now been suspended in all the American naval yards. Yesterday afternoon the Brooklyn yard commenced the first of sixty 35-knot submarine chasers. The first of these will be delivered in sixty days, and thereafter at the rate of three daily.

FURTHER PROGRESS BY FRENCH.

Last night's Paris official:—

From the Somme to the Aisne our troops, while making fresh progress, proceeded with the occupation of the reconquered zone. To the north of the Somme our cavalry pushed forward as far as the outskirts of Roupy, seven kilometres from St. Quentin, where it chased some German cavalry patrols. To the north-east of Chauny our infantry occupied Tergnier during the day, and crossed the St. Quentin Canal. There were some fairly lively skirmishes with enemy detachments, which ended in our favour.

In the course of the pursuit which has lasted for several days we have sustained all along the front only insignificant losses. Everywhere we have found proof of systematic vandalism by the enemy, most of the damage done having no military object.

In the evacuation of Noyon the enemy forcibly carried away fifty young girls between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five.

PROBLEM OF THE RETREAT.

Mr. Beach Thomas, who represents the *Daily Mail* at the War Correspondents' Headquarters in France, says—There is still an almost complete absence of artillery fire, and not a single German gun has as yet announced its whereabouts. The complete absence of all inhabitants in the northern half of the retreat is strangely contrasted with the driving forward of the civilian population towards the advancing French. A certain amount of evidence from the German side proves that the individual soldier does not like the idea of changing the occasional repose of the trenches for forced marches in the direction of Germany. The present problem of the retreat is whether the enemy will hold the outer defences of Cambrai as the nucleus of a new defence.

DIVIDENDS.

IBBOTSON BROS.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, tax free.

NANTYGLO AND BLAINA IRONWORKS. £3 per share.

EVANS AND OWEN.—Dividend on Ord. at rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

TICONDEROGA PULP AND PAPER.—Dividend on Pref. Stock for the year.

D. H. EVANS AND CO. FOUNDERS' SHARES. —1/8 per share.

ALPIN AND BARRETT.—1/- per share on Ord., making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 2/- per share.

BRITISH ALUMINIUM.—Final dividend at rate of 12 per cent. per annum on Ord.

D. H. EVANS AND CO.—Further distribution on Ord. of 9 per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year.

JAYS, LIMITED.—Dividend on Ord. of 24 per cent. for the year.

PRICE'S PATENT CANDLE.—Final dividend of £1 5/-, and bonus of 7/6 per share.

SWANSEA OLD BREWERY.—Further payment of 6 per cent. in respect of the arrears of Pref. dividend, making 12 per cent. for the year.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY. — Semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on Pref.

RACING SELECTIONS.

GATWICK MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Chequers Hurdle—Appleton or Blind Hookey.
Crawley Hurdle—Cobbler's Wax or Catistock.
Stayers' Hurdle—Checkberry or White Prophet.
"War National"—Carrig Park.
Rostrum Steeplechase—Over Anxious or George B.
Surrey Steeplechase—Valentine Maher.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Chequers Hurdle—Blind Hookey.
Crawley Hurdle—The Guller.
Stayers' Hurdle—White Prophet.
"War National"—Ally Sloper.
Rostrum Steeplechase—George B.
Surrey Steeplechase—Bernstein.

MOTOR TRACTORS.

Mr. DUKE informed Mr. Whitty, in the House of Commons yesterday, that 80 motor tractors or more are now at work in Ireland, about one-half of which were got subsequent to the issue of the Compulsory Tillage Regulations, and more are expected to arrive this week. The responsibility for the distribution of the tractors had been taken over by the Department of Agriculture, in order to ensure that they were to be used to the best advantage.

LONDONDERRY FEIS.

The eighteenth season of the Londonderry Feis opened in the Guildhall, Derry, yesterday, in the presence of a large gathering. The entries were just a little below the record figure of last year, there being some 330 entries for the fifty competitions. There were numerous entries from all parts of Ulster, Belfast, as usual, claiming premier place in this respect, although the entries from the Northern capital were not so large as last year, due chiefly to the fact that there were no railway concessions on the present occasion. Dublin competitors, on the other hand, show an increase, while those from the other provinces are also very satisfactory. There are also a number of entrants from Edinburgh. A new competition this year is an organ contest for the Anderson Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the Mayor of Derry.

The adjudicators this year are Dr. C. Charlton Palmer, Mus.Doc., Oxon., F.R.C.O. (Master of the Choristers, Canterbury Cathedral); Mr. W. H. Reed, A.R.A.M. (leader of the London Symphony Orchestra, and Worcester, Hereford, and Gloucester Festivals); and Dr. Haigh, Mus.Doc., F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M. (organist and choir master St. George's, Ramsgate). Miss Ida Elsner, Dublin, is the official accompanist.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

ADDRESS TO SOLDIERS IN PETROGRAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, Tuesday.

Lieutenant-General Korniloff has been appointed by the Provisional Government Commander of the Troops in Petrograd district, and has taken up his duties. He has issued a proclamation to the "soldiers of the people's army, and the citizens of free Russia," in which he says:—The great Russian people has given the country freedom. The Army must give her victory. The people has given you much and expects much from you. At this historical moment, close up your ranks, and, strong in discipline and concord, with glad hearts, form a rampart for your new Government of a trusty support to those fighters who with their breasts were heroically defending their native land.

PETROGRAD, Monday.

The British National Union of Journalists has telegraphed to the journalists of Petrograd congratulating them on their fine work in keeping the public informed of events during the recent crisis. The Russian journalists, in reply, thanked their British colleagues, and expressed the hope that the alliance between Great Britain and Russia, two free and mighty democracies, would be cemented for all time.

CAVALRY OFFICER AND M. KARENSKY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Tuesday.

A cavalry captain to-day tried to gain access to M. Karensky, Minister of Justice, on the pretext that he had a letter to deliver. As the man's attitude was suspicious he was searched. No letter was found, but in one of his pockets was a loaded revolver. On being placed under arrest the officer snatched the revolver from one of the officials and shot himself dead.

GERMANY AND A DEMOCRATIC RUSSIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.

According to a Berlin telegram to the *Handelsblad*, the Berlin *Lokalanzeiger*, in commenting on events in Russia, says:—"We in Germany have to ask ourselves the question what the political consequences of the Russian revolution may be, if, as M. Miliukoff affirms, it had achieved a decisive victory. After an impartial examination of this question, one cannot conceal the fact that, with Russian absolutism, an important weak point in the Russo-French Alliance, which had constituted a certain danger for the stability of the *Entente*, disappears.

PRIVILEGES OF RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Tuesday.

An order of the Minister of War, M. Gutchkoff, prescribes the use of the term "Soldier," instead of "Lower grade," as the designation of privates in the army. Officers henceforth will be styled "Mister" from "Mr. General" to "Mr. Cornet," and the terms, "Mr. Non-Commissioned Officer," "Mr. Paymaster," and "Mr. Official," will also be employed. Soldiers will have to be addressed as "you" instead of "thou," both on and off duty. They will also be allowed to smoke in the streets and public places, travel inside trams, visit clubs, attend meetings, and join various unions, political societies, etc.

U BOAT WARFARE.

OUTRAGE BY A DRUNKEN CREW.

The following stories have been received from a reliable source:—The Swedish schooner Dag was stopped by a German submarine at 4 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13th, when 200 miles west of the Scillies. The captain and his wife, together with the crew of eight men, were given 15 minutes in which to abandon the vessel, which was then torpedoed and sunk. For four days and three nights their small boat drifted at the mercy of the wind and currents, until eventually the Conning Beg Lightship was sighted. The occupants were in a pitiable plight when rescued, and on the verge of starvation. This is the second case within a week in which a German submarine has deliberately abandoned an open boat in mid-ocean with a woman alone in a crowded company of men for a period of several days and nights. To find a parallel to such acts of callous brutality it would be necessary to search the worst records of mediæval piracy. The number of the submarine by which this outrage was committed is known to the British Government.

The master of the Norwegian sailing ship Collingwood reports that his vessel was sunk by a German submarine on March 12th. The officer and crew of the submarine were drunk, and ordered the Collingwood's crew to leave the ship in ten minutes. It is concluded that the officers and crew of the submarine obtained champagne and cognac from the cargo of a French sailing vessel which they sank two hours previously.

With the sinking of the American ships, the City of Memphis, Vigilancia, and Illinois, Germany appears to consider herself relieved from the necessity of retaining any honour or restraint in the conduct of her U boat warfare. In short, she has laid her cards upon the table, and they are murder, terrorism, and defiance of every law of God and man.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. MacVEAGH asked the Under-Secretary of State for War whether he could give further particulars as to the report on recruiting in Ireland which was prepared by an Irish officer at the request of the Prime Minister when the Prime Minister was acting as Secretary of State for War; whether the report was approved by the late and by the present Commander-in-Chief in Ireland; whether it was sanctioned by the Chief Secretary; and whether it would be laid upon the table of the House.

Mr. MACPHERSON—I assume that my hon. friend refers to a report by an officer of the Irish Command, which was received in the time of the late Secretary of State. This report, which was not asked for, was considered departmentally, but it is not proposed to take any further action on it.

Mr. MacVEAGH—Is that the report referred to in the debate a few days ago by the hon. member for Newport?

Mr. MACPHERSON—I am afraid the hon. member must give me further notice of that.

SIR HUGH LANE'S PICTURES.

In reply to Mr. Byrne,

Mr. BONAR LAW said:—I am informed that it cannot be assumed as certain that the unwitnessed codicil represents the final intention of the testator, Sir Hugh Lane. In any case, the National Gallery Trustees must be guided in any action they take by their obligations as trustees, and I have no authority to ask them to relinquish the small portion of Sir Hugh Lane's collection which was definitely bequeathed to them. There are grave objections against special legislation of the character referred to in the last part of the question.

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DARDANELLES REPORT.

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were carried on after March 19 involved no new departure of any kind in policy. They were the natural and necessary consequence of what had gone on before, coupled with the decision of the Admiral not to continue the naval attack. From the 23rd March onwards the operations were in the hands of the naval and military authorities on the spot. They were, of course, closely supervised from home, and I myself, during the time referred to by the Commissioners, was in daily, and often in hourly, communication and consultation with Lord Kitchener, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Foreign Secretary, and other of my colleagues. That does not exhaust the matter. I find, on reference to my record during this time, no less than 13 meetings of the Cabinet were held, at which, of course, the Ministerial members of the War Council were always present. At 11 of the 13 the operations at the Dardanelles were brought up for report—(cheers)—and at several of them, I think most of them, they were the subject not merely of report, but of long and careful discussion.

A COMPLETE PERVERSION.

I am not going to endeavour to anticipate the verdict which the Commissioners, and still less the verdict which history will pass as to the causes which ultimately brought about the failure of this operation to attain its main object, but to describe it, as I sometimes see it described, as a tragedy and a catastrophe, is, in my opinion, a complete perversion of the case. (Hear, hear.) It absolutely saved the position of Russia in the Caucasus. (Hear, hear.) It prevented for months the defection of Bulgaria to the Central Powers. It kept, at least, 300,000 Turks immobile, and, what is more important, it cut off and annihilated a *corps d'élite*, the whole flower of the Turkish Army. They have never recovered to this moment from the blow inflicted upon them, and it is certainly one of the contributory causes of the favourable developments which we have happily witnessed in Egypt and Mesopotamia and Persia. (Cheers.) I have endeavoured to confine myself to what seemed to me necessary from the point of view of pure justice. I deplore, as we must all deplore, recriminations over what is an irrevocable past. I could not feel it consistent with my duty—although I have passed by, as I have often passed by, criticisms which were unfounded and unjust upon myself—I could not feel it consistent with my duty and the obligation which I owe to the memory of Lord Kitchener to have allowed this report to be silently published to the world without comment. (Hear, hear.) I know his memory does not need any vindication at my hands or anybody else's. When the history of the war comes to be written, no figure will stand out more prominently than his, and this nation, which is not an ungrateful nation, this Empire, which is not an ungrateful Empire, will, in all its parts, accord its tribute to the man who, under conditions of unexampled difficulty and danger, rendered services—or, rather, a continuous series of services—to our country which probably it was in the power of no one else to render. (Cheers.) Let us be candid. Until the war is over we ought to remember with gratitude those who have served us rather than turn criticism on those whose conduct you think might have fallen short of what might have been expected. (Cheers.)

Sir CHARLES HOBHOUSE condemned the procedure of the Government in issuing the report of the Commission with certain parts excised.

Sir MARK SYKES said that the fundamental facts about Lord Kitchener, which the people of this country would always remember, were that when the crash came he assumed the responsibility of office, and saw the two essentials which no other experts saw—that it was going to be a war of years, and not months, requiring millions, and not thousands, of British soldiers.

Sir GEORGE REID viewed with great anxiety the publication of this report, which reflected unfairly upon the greatest figures in the history of this country. There was no earthly cause for the production of an *interim* report, and the feeling in the Dominions was strongly against incursions into such controversial matters, which did not help in the prosecution of the war. (Hear, hear.)

Sir MATTHEW WILSON believed the Gallipoli campaign had accomplished more than we could now appreciate.

MR. CHURCHILL.

Mr. CHURCHILL, who was received with cheers, said:—I do not intend to approach in any controversial spirit anything that is said by the Commissioners in the conclusions in their report, nor any expression of opinion to which they are committed, although I do not wholly agree with their conclusions. I say quite frankly, so far as the Admiralty is concerned, I welcome them as, at any rate, an instalment of fair play, because they have swept away, directly or by implication, many serious and reckless charges which have passed current, broadcast throughout the land, during the long months of the last two years. The criticism and burden which I have hitherto borne alone is now shared with the most eminent men which this country has produced within this whole generation in Parliament, and the Army and the Fleet. Had the Committee confined themselves to an expression of opinion it would hardly have been necessary for me to intervene. But they have chosen to build up a narrative, very interesting, very exhaustive, but incomplete Press clippings and snippings from single sentences, from documents, and the interesting quotations have had more attention paid to them than the carefully weighed and considered conclusions of the Commissioners.

A POINT OF PRINCIPLE.

The serious point to which I want to draw attention is one of principle. The foundation of the advice which I offered to the War Council on behalf of the Admiralty, and on which my right hon. friend (Mr. Asquith) and his colleagues took their decision, was not the opinions of experts. It was based on the plans of experts, and on their readiness to carry out those plans. I trust the House will appreciate the all important distinction between the two. I propose to take the House through the catena of plans on which the decision of the Cabinet was based. The report of the Commission does not give a fair idea of the telegram read from Admiral Carden on January 11th. This telegram contained a reasoned, detailed, intricate naval plan. The Admiral was invited to say whether he felt that his hands had been forced, or that he had been unduly pressed by my telegram to him, and he resented every suggestion of that kind. When asked whether his judgment was unfettered, he said, "Yes it was." Admiral Carden's detailed plan was next remitted by me to the War Staff, and to Sir Henry Jackson for their consideration, and after careful consideration they both expressed their concurrence in it. Sir Henry Jackson, in his memorandum of January 15th, four days after the Carden plant had been received, wrote a full and reasoned criticism and comment on the plan, which began with the words, "Concur generally in his plan." Then followed the very important words. "Our previous appreciations differ only in small details." The Chief of the Staff of the Admiralty prepared the War Orders for the Fleet, and went into every minute professional detail connected with the operations. He said he believed these orders were sound, and offered a reasonable practicable chance of success. Admiral Oliver, Chief of the Staff, when asked if he considered Sir H. Jackson was for it, replied, "I think he was for it." Yet all we are told in the report is that "Admiral Oliver, nevertheless, acquiesced." That is an abuse of language. (Cheers.)

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Continuing, Mr. Churchill said he took the whole responsibility for the advice which was tendered to the War Council. He had never tried to shelter himself behind the naval authorities or Lord Kitchener in regard to the naval operations. But he was determined to show, first, the care, precision, and thoroughness with which all their action was taken, and, secondly, that no one had the right to say that naval expert opinion was not marshalled and arrayed and massed behind Admiralty action. In the report they were told that he urged Lord Fisher, who gave a silent, but manifestly very reluctant, assent to the operations. He did nothing of the sort. He urged Lord Fisher to undertake the operations. But what was the good of the silent assent of the First Sea Lord to him? The First Sea Lord had to do the job. He had to order the Fleet to move and the guns to fire. Nothing that was said in the War Council could alter his complete and absolute discretionary power to undertake or not to undertake operations of this character. But Lord Fisher did not decline. Having weighed the matter, he definitely consented to undertake the operations, and he kept his word. It was not until the Admiral on the spot changed his mind—a new situation having arisen—that Lord Fisher said he would not press him, and then differences for the first time began. The process pursued by the Commission and the impression given by their narrative constituted, if it were true, the most humiliating reflection upon the chiefs of the great service upon which our safety depends from day to day. They were invited to believe that six of the most important Admirals were averse to this plan, and that not one of them could stand up to the First Lord and say he would have nothing to do with it. Was it not more reasonable to believe that those officers were, all of them, greatly attracted to the plan, and had hopes that it would succeed? Lord Fisher's views were known to all the principal members of the War Council, and he himself stated this before the Commission, but all this evidence was left out of their report. The Commission believed that there was a considerable army and considerable ammunition available, and they clearly indicated that it should have been sent early in the year to the East. He agreed, and he expressed this view in a definite written memorandum. But the military authorities of the day did not agree, and they were only compelled to part with the troops by the very greatest duress and the stress of events. In the naval operations there was very little loss of life, and hardly any loss of treasure. They were vessels which had already been scrapped. These old vessels, under sentence of death, sought to change the history of the world, and, by shortening the war, save millions of lives. Surely it would be better to employ them in fighting for the greatest prize ever offered to the Navy than to allow them to rust away on the scrap heap.

RELATIVE LOSSES.

As to the loss of life, God forbid he should underrate that. But everything was relative. Compared with the losses in the military operations, and compared with the prize which would have been won, the loss of life was singularly small. What was gained by the attack? It relieved the Russian Grand Duke instantaneously. The whole attitude of Bulgaria was altered in favour of the Allies. The imminent danger to Serbia was averted for the time being. Greece had almost joined us. Italy was brought into the war on our side. They could judge from these facts what would have been the consequences of success. It was a torment to dwell upon them. How near the naval attack was to success history would tell. The responsibility for the failure would not rest wholly with those who advocated the operations. There was a strong under-current of opinion both in France and this country which was opposed to the operations. Against that terrible underflow nothing could make headway. It was only a long agonising struggle to get every ship, every soldier, every gun, and every round of ammunition for the Dardanelles. The light of victory was shining plainly before them, and the path was clearly illuminated, yet they could not get the strength, power, and force to follow the path. He did not doubt the verdict of history. Commissions might condemn those who tried to pass the Dardanelles, but our children would keep their condemnation for those who did not rally to their aid. (Cheers.)

MR. CLYDE.

Mr. CLYDE said he spoke as a member of the Commission, and he was not concerned to answer the speeches which had been made. He had heard Mr. Churchill's speech before the Commission, and for the answer to it he might simply point to the report of the Commission. The complaint which had been made about the report was not merely that it had been published, but against the circumstances and the manner of its publication. But the Commission was enjoined by the Act of Parliament which established them, to report "as soon as may be" to Parliament. The complaint that the evidence was not published along with the report did not lie in the mouth of those who were responsible for setting up the Commission and the instructions given to it. It was the House of Commons which wanted the report, and which did not want the evidence. Apparently the House did not now want the report. (Laughter.)

Commander BELLAIRS, Mr. Swift MacNeill, Mr. Pemberton Billing, Colonel Aubrey Herbert, Mr. King, and Captain Tryon continued the discussion.

The motion for the adjournment was then withdrawn.

THE "NOTES."

Mr. SWIFT MacNEILL asked Mr. Bonar Law whether, in the White Paper issued as a Supplement to the Dardanelles Report, the paragraphs called Notes were in the very words of the excised portions of the full report, or were they paraphrases or glosses.

Mr. BONAR LAW—The Notes circulated are in some cases the exact words of the report, and in other cases paraphrases of them.

Mr. MacNEILL—Is there any parallel in the whole history of Parliament for glosses and paraphrases being given to the House of Commons in reference to a report ordered by it to be presented?

Mr. LAW—I can give no other answer than the one I have given on many occasions to the same question.

Mr. MacNEILL—It is stated in the White Paper that the Government authorised the issue of these Notes; but, in Heaven's name, who authorised the Government?

Mr. LAW—I mentioned in the House of Commons that we intended to take that course, so that, at all events, we have that assent for what has been done.

MR. DILLON AND MARTIAL LAW.

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the United Kingdom as to take part in a rebellion. In that respect nobody did contemplate it. But the rebellion happened, and there was the law to meet it.

Mr. DILLON said that under the law a person could be executed only when it was proved that he had sought the aid of the enemy.

Mr. DUKE said that the facts were notorious as to the preconcerted action with Germany—the arrival in Ireland of the arms, and the men who were assembled under arms. To suggest that these men were not engaged as was stated was as bold a suggestion as could be made.

THE CASE OF MR. JOHN MacNEILL.

Mr. DEVLIN—Is it true that Mr. John MacNeill was not only without arms, but did all in his power to stop the rebellion, and yet he got penal servitude?

Mr. DUKE said he stood properly corrected on his phrase, "with arms in his hands." But about the part Mr. John MacNeill took in the combination which resulted in the armed rebellion there could be no doubt, and Mr. John MacNeill was one of the body who published the proclamation. All he had heard was in vindication of the rebellion, and that those who took up arms were justified in doing so. Mr. Duke proceeded to deal with the question of the publication of the evidence. The Government of the day had to consider last year whether the risk of publication should be faced, and it came to the conclusion that though it was a serious risk, it might be faced. Things, however, did not improve. During the first two months of this year there was a condition of affairs which necessarily caused disquiet, and the Government, faced with the problem of providing this new literature of the rebellion, considered the matter with the advice of various dispassionate officers, and came to the conclusion that it was a risk which they were not warranted in taking in face of the condition of things actually existing. He absolutely denied that the Government had been guilty of a breach of faith.

A MATTER OF DISCRETION.

The Government had a discretion in the matter. At a given date, and in a given state of facts, and upon inquiry, it announced through the Prime Minister of that day that it had decided to exercise its discretion in a particular way. It incurred no obligation. (Nationalist cries of "Oh, oh.")

Mr. SCANLAN—No obligation?

Mr. DUKE—I am speaking of obligation in a sense the hon. member will well understand.

Mr. SCANLAN—If a Government, through its Prime Minister, says it has come to the conclusion to exercise its discretion in a particular manner, is not that a pledge, and can that Government, or its successors, in decency repudiate that pledge afterwards?

Mr. DUKE—If the hon. member will think it over I think he will see that the declaration by a Government of its intentions does not necessarily create what is commonly called an obligation. (Nationalist laughter.)

Mr. DILON—It was not a declarhtion. The pledge was given to me across the floor of the House.

Mr. DUKE (continuing) said that a declaration of intention might, of course, bind the men who made it, in honour. It depended on the circumstances. But there was no Government which had made a promise which could not be performed without prejudice to the public interest which might not properly consider whether at a particular time that promise should be carried out or not. The question was whether, in the state of facts that had arisen, it was better for the Government to act on its view of what was the public interest. As to the publication of the proceedings of the courtsmartial, what was put forward was that, however unfortunate the events that might result, and, even if fatal consequence might be foreseen, the Government was bound by its original declaration or promise. The first duty of the Government was to maintain the public interest and to maintain security and order, and it came to the deliberate and firm conclusion that the promise could not be fulfilled with due regard to the public security. That was a decision that applied to the present time, and to the circumstances existing at the present time. The hon. member (Mr. Dillon) had imputed to the Leader of the House a threat that a General Election would be invoked against the Irish Party. His right hon. friend (Mr. Bonar Law) had already assured the House that he had no intention of threatening the Nationalist Party. But was it an improper thing to remind the Irish Party and the House of Commons that if, in a time of war, the unity of the House was substantially broken, and common support for a common end was not given to the Government, the Government would have to give place to some successor—(Nationalist cheers)—who would command the general support of the House?

Mr. DILLON—Why did you not appeal against Carson? (Nationalist cheers.)

Mr. DUKE said that he appealed against nobody. But the danger to which Mr. Bonar Law referred was that people who did not grasp all the bearings of this difficult situation between England and Ireland might be influenced in their judgment by the incidents and events of these times, and might go wrong in a manner which would be detrimental to England, and even more to the hopes of many Irishmen. If there was the impossibility of co-operation between the Irish members and the Government upon the general object the Government had in view, the number of the Irish Party was so considerable and their ability so conspicuous that no Government could disregard the possibility of a combination in Parliamentary life which had for its object the defeat of the Administration of the day, and might render it necessary, before a public disaster happened in the face of the enemy, that the Government should ascertain whether its proceedings were satisfactory to the general body of the people of the Three Kingdoms. That was the true view of the matter, and there was nothing improper in the reminder of that state of things.

MR. DEVLIN.

Mr. DEVLIN said the Chief Secretary had been challenged by Mr. Dillon on two clear and specific points. One was the non-fulfilment of the promise given by the Government that the evidence in secret courts-martial would be published. It would have been easy for the right hon. gentleman to have laid down the new moral doctrine that a promise was not a promise when made to Ireland by British Ministers. (Cheers and laughter.) The Chief Secretary had stated that in the public interests it was not desirable the evidence should be published, although the Prime Minister last year promised it should be. Public interests in the mouth of the Government were never Irish interests. It was also stated by the Chief Secretary that he had taken advice. Whose advice? Was it the advice of Major Price? Who were the "dispassionate persons" who were flung at the Irish benches? Who were these mysterious Solomons who got into communion with the right hon. gentleman when he went across to Ireland? He should be told who these people are in order to judge of their worth. It was clear the Government were afraid to publish the evidence. He accepted at once the statement of Mr. Bonar Law that he did not on Friday intend to make a threat in what he said about a general election. Even if there were such a thing, they did not fear it. For months he had longed for a general election. It would give them an opportunity of putting before their own people, grossly misrepresented as they had been, what the real facts were. We are going to come back whether you have a General Election or not. We do not want to be here to obstruct your business. If you regard our criticism as obstruction, if you feel that you are sacrosanct statesmen and do not want to be criticised, let us go back to our own country and do our own work in our own way for our own nation, and you will get very little trouble from us. (Cheers.)

At 11 o'clock the House divided, and the motion for reduction was negatived by 136 to 45.

The resolution was agreed to.

IRISH POTATO EXPORTS.

On the motion for the adjournment,

Mr. BYRNE asked the Chief Secretary to prohibit the export of all potatoes from Ireland because of the scarcity in Ireland.

Mr. DUKE said he could not accede to a wholesale measure, which would cut off the Irish exporters from their markets.

The House stood adjourned at 11.30.

IRISH NEWSPAPER SOCIETY.

At the tenth annual meeting of the Irish Newspaper Society, just held at Carlisle Building, Dublin, there was a very large attendance of members, including the following:—

Mr. C. W. Henderson (President), in the chair; Mr. R. H. H. Baird, J.P.; Mr. Wm. Darragh, Mr. T. Whyte, Mr. A. E. Hill, Mr. James G. Crosbie, Mr. Denis McGrath, Mr. George Crosbie, Mr. H. F. Tivy, Mr. J. H. P. Whitehead, Mr. Wm. J. Flynn, Mr. W. T. Brewster (Hon Secretary), Mr. T. A. Grehan, Mr. J. J. Simington (Treasurer), Mr. J. B. Sherry, Mr. James Ross, and Mr. J. C. Glendinning.

At the opening of the meeting, the President proposed that the sympathy of the Society on the recent death of their past President (Mr. Edward Martin Murphy) should be conveyed to that gentleman's relatives. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. G. Crosbie, and passed in silence, all standing.

The annual report and balance sheet was read and adopted, after which the meeting discussed at considerable length the numerous problems that have arisen in the newspaper business as a result of the severe restriction of paper supply imposed by the Royal Commission on Paper. The question of increasing the price of newspapers to the public was considered, but definite action was deferred for the present. Further reduction in the size of papers, so as to conserve the supply of paper as far as possible, was unanimously recommended.

A deputation from the newly-formed Irish Provincial Newspaper Society, consisting of Mr. Copeland Trimble (*Impartial Reporter*, Enniskillen) and Mr. T. J. W. Kenny (*Connacht Tribune*, Galway), was received by the meeting, and as a result it was unanimously decided to extend affiliation to this new and vigorous organisation which already embraced in its membership over fifty Irish provincial newspapers.

The President (Mr. Charles W. Henderson) was unanimously re-elected; also the Committee of Management (Messrs. R. H. H. Baird, James G. Crosbie, and J. C. Glendinning), the Treasurer (Mr. J. J. Simington), and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. W. T. Brewster).

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The monthly Prayer Meeting will be held at 21 Molesworth street to-day, at 3 p.m. Short address will be given.

THE IRISH GUILD OF THE CHURCH.

A general meeting of members and friends will be held on Thursday at the Diocesan Schools, Molesworth street, at which a paper will be read by Rev. W. H. T. Gahan, Rector of Gorey, on "The National Life and the National Church." The chair will be taken by Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's, Vice-President.

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Recipes for delicious and economical cakes in every 1½d., 4½d. and 1½d. pkt.; more, specially suitable for sending abroad, from Brown & Polson, Paisley.

Fashionable Intelligence

Queen Alexandra has promised to be present at the Duchess of Rutland's matinée for war charities in London to-morrow.

The Countess of Kilmorey has returned to London from Ireland.

The Countess of Drogheda has returned to London.

The Countess of Lisburne's condition is better.

The Hon. Georgina O'Brien is suffering from measles and tonsilitis.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant John Blyth Falls, R.N., only son of Mr. Thomas Falls, of 33 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, and Lealap, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, and Sheila Geraldine, second daughter of Lucas White King, C.S.I., late Indian Civil Service, of Roebuck Hall, Co. Dublin, will take place very quietly at St. Thomas', Foster avenue, at 12 o'clock on Thursday, 22nd inst. Friends will be very welcome at the church.

The marriage will shortly take place of Second Lieutenant Guy W. Armstrong, R.F.C., of Toronto, and Gladys Evelyn, only child of Major G. L. B. Killick (late 60th Rifles) and Mrs. Killick, of 31 Finsbury square, London, E.C.

New Coats, New Blouses, New Millinery, New Costumes, arriving daily at "Switzer's." Just arrived, a Choice Collection of New Ready-to-Wear Hats, New Blouses, New Costumes, at Holmes', George's street.

Personal economies may be effected by having present suits and costumes treated by the Dartry process, Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mr. John T. Ray, Mr. James J. Feeney, Mrs. James J. Feeney, Miss Doreen Feeney, nurse and child; Mr. Robert Alexander Mullan, Mr. Hugh Robert Ross, Mrs. Hugh Robert Ross, Captain William Francis Henn and Mrs. Henn, Sir Alexander W. Shaw and Lady Shaw, Mr. Percy M'Dermot, Mrs. Percy M'Dermot, three children, and nurses; Rev. Francis Stuart Gardiner, Lieutenant-Colonel James J. Moran and Mrs. Moran, Mr. Francis George Mulholland Kennedy, Mrs. Francis George Mulholland Kennedy, Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Kennedy, Miss Mary St. Clair Kennedy, Mr. William Francis Butler, Mr. Arthur Scott Quekett, Mr. Patrick Slowey, Mrs. Patrick Slowey, Mr. James O'Mara, Mrs. James O'Mara, Mr. George V. Martyn, Mr. George D. Harman, Lieutenant David Hampton Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, the Rev. J. E. Hogan, the Rev. Patrick O'Byrne.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, 20th March:—Lieutenant C. W. Grant, Second Lieut. S. H. Roche, Colonel Jamison Davis, Sir Gilbert Greenall, Colonel Bryan, Captain and Mrs. M'Callum, Captain Giles Loder, Captain J. B. Hone, Captain Jeffries, Colonel Kirkpatrick, Captain Conan, Captain Richardson, Lieutenant Quinn, Captain Hall, Lieutenant Graham, Colonel Meiks, Lieutenant Hibbert, Hon. Mrs. Watson, E. J. Graham, M.P.; Lieut. H. F. M. E. Reid, Northumberland Fus.; Second Lieutenant D. R. Lambkin, R.D.F.; F. Phillips, Philip R. P. Souper, H. D. Flower, S. J. K. Roycroft, L. J. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Douglas Osborne, W. White, Mr. Hocking, Mrs. C. W. Grant, Mrs. M. K. Roche, Mrs. Randal Moore, Mrs. Montmorency, Mrs. Marie Maiben, Miss Kathleen Buchan, Mrs. R. O'Connor, Miss M'Culloch.

Exclusive Models in Coat Frocks, etc., in pre-war materials. Furs Remodelled to Latest Styles. Estimates free. Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

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Madame Foin, the World's Famed Corsetière and Figure Culturist, 50 Dawson street, Dublin, is now selling French Corsets cheaper and better than factory-made corsets hitherto sold in Dublin.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 18; wounded or missing, 36. Rank and File—Dead, 619; wounded or missing, 1,410.

Naval Ratings—Killed, 40; drowned, 14; died of wounds, 7; wounded, 20; missing, 19. Total, 100.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BROWN, Sec. Lt. J. A., Yorkshire L.I.
DOWNES, Sec. Lt. H. G., R.E.
PLUMMER, Rev. C. B., A. Chaplains' Department.
WAINWRIGHT, Lt. S. B., Norfolk Regt., attd. Yorkshire L.I.
WILSON, Sec. Lt. R. G. A., Coldstream Guards.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

HIGHAM, Sec. Lt. P. H., Northampton Regt.
NELSON, Sec. Lt. E. H., West Surrey Regt.
VERNON, Sec. Lt. W. H. L., Yeomanry.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

HARRISSON, Sec. Lt. P. D., Sussex Regt.

WOUNDED.

BUCKLE, Lt.-Col. C. G., M.C., Northampton Regt.
CHETTLE, Sec. Lt. C. L., R.F.A.
CLOSE, Sec. Lt. E. R. W., Sherwood Foresters.
CREASY, Sec. Lt. A. H., Essex Regt.
FINCH, Capt. L. H., Sherwood Foresters.
GLEN, Sec. Lt. J., Cameronians.
JONES, Sec. Lt. A. W., North Lancashire Regt.
LARACY, Sec. Lt. P. J., Royal Irish Regt.
MACK, Sec. Lt. T. A., Gordon Highlanders.
O'RILEY, Sec. Lt. V. A. L., Coldstream Guards.
ORME, Sec. Lt. R. S., R.E.
PARLE, Sec. Lt. J. A., Liverpool Regt.
REZIN, Sec. Lt. W. H. B., Sherwood F., attd. M.G.C.
SEVERS, Sec. Lt. W., Durham L.I.
SHEPHERD, Lt. G. H. G., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
WILLIAMS, Capt. E. S. B., Rifle Brigade.
WORRALL, Capt. A. H., Lincoln Regt.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—

M'LEOD, Sec. Lt. N., K.O.S.B.

The following casualties are also reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

CLARKSON, Sec. Lt. J. O. P., Hussars.
LARGE, Sec. Lt. H. B., Warwick Regt.
MELLISH, Sec. Lt. J. G., Wiltshire Regt.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—

MORGAN, Sec. Lt. R. G., East Yorkshire Regt.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

GRAVES, Major E. P., R.F.A., attd. R.F.C.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

CRONSHAW, Sec. Lt. T. E., East Lancashire Regt.
DOULL, Sec. Lt. G. L., Cameronians.
DUNSCOMBE, Capt. C. W., Essex Regt.
THORBURN, Sec. Lt. J. W., Cameron Highlanders.

WOUNDED.

DAWSON, Lt. J. V., Hussars.
DUNN, Sec. Lt. N. E. J., Seaforth Highlanders.
EWING, Rev. W., M.C., D.D., M.A., A. Chaplains' D.
FAIRN, Sec. Lt. A. S., Seaforth Highlanders.
FLEMING, Lt. J. H., Canadian Infantry.
HILLING, Capt. J. O., Berkshire Regt.
HILTON, Sec. Lt. W., Leicester Regt.
KIPT, Lt. W. K., Canadian Infantry.
MacFARLANE, Lt. W. E., Canadian Infantry.
MACHIN, Sec. Lt. L. G., Gloucester Regt.
PALFREYMAN, Sec. Lt. G. W., Leicester Regt.
PATTERSON, Sec. Lt. S., Lancaster Regt.
PEDDER, Sec. Lt. G. R., Hussars.
PETRE, Capt. R. L., M.C., South Wales Borderers.
RICHARDSON, Lt.-Col. J. J., Hussars.
TWIST, Major E. F., Hussars.
WELSTEAD, Sec. Lt. G. L. M., Hussars.
WILLIS, Sec. Lt. D. J., Welsh Regt.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

GLASSON, Sec. Lt. D. H., R.F.C.

Previously reported missing, now reported missing, believed prisoner of war in Bulgarian hands:—

STOPHER, Sec. Lt. A. C., Welsh Fus., attd. R.F.C.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates. All are privates, except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment:—

KILLED.

Sth. Lancashire Regt.—Phelan, 16997 Sgt. D. (Dublin).

Dublin Fus.—Hanley, 23124 M. (Dublin); Nash, 24304 C. (Plaistow, E.); O'Connor, 24307 D. (Ballyhar); Phelan, 14718 Cpl. J. (Rathcoole); Simpson, 27136 L.-Cpl. B. E. (Dublin).

Machine Gun Corps.—Lawton, 13727 J. (Youghal).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Inniskilling Fus.—Musgrove, 17467 L.-Cpl. J. (Durham).

East Lancashire Regt.—Clarke, 9381 J. (Dublin).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Inniskilling Fus.—Porter, 30993 J. (Manchester).

Connaught Rangers.—O'Reilly, 4484 J. (Cloone).

Munster Fus.—Connor, 411 J. (Ballinlough); McLoughlin, 2327 C. (Hamilton).

WOUNDED.

Lancaster Regt.—Hanlon, 19706 M. (Dublin); Wakefield, 25376 R. (Dublin).

R. Ir. Regt.—Batchelor, 5362 W. (Tunbridge Wells); Dargan, 5305 Cpl. P. (Tipperary); Francis, 8431 L.-Sgt. W. (Belvedere); Sullivan, 11269 W. (Cappoquin).

Inniskilling Fus.—Docherty, 29476 J. (Derry); Gilmour, 19687 S. (Londonderry); Harbinson, 19117 R. (Coleraine); Hilditch, 29833 J. (Carrickfergus); Reilly, 12493 P. (Govan); Timmons, 40674 L.-Cpl. T. (Corglass).

Sth. Lancashire Regt.—Newman, 10507 J. (Dublin).

Seaforth Highlanders.—Duncan, 15140 H. (Cork); McCulloch, 9781 Cpl. D. (Tipperary).

R. Ir. Rifles.—Beggs, 50, J. (Ballyclare); Forsythe, 40072 R. (Belfast); Howard, 17897 Sgt. D. W. (Belfast); Maginnis, 1006 J. (Lisburn).

R. Ir. Fus.—Brennan, 18015 J. (Manchester); Carpenter, 21473 P. (Dublin); Napier, 21680 H. (Belfast); O'Keeffe, 18680 M. (Ennis).

Dublin Fus.—Gourlay, 14148 W. N. (Dublin); Hill, 24359 J. A. (Tamworth); Jackson, 14793 L.-Cpl. W. (Dublin); Kennedy, 12417 P. (Mohill); McDonald, 19760 Sgt. J. (Dublin); O'Halloran, 23082 P. (Belfast); Perrett, 15237 F. W. (Hulford); Poole, 13895 H. (Ballydaniel); Tait, 14240 Sgt. W. (Thirlstane).

Machine Gun Corps.—Donnelly, 42638 J. (Dublin).

London Regt.—Dunbar, 359662 P. (Belfast).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

R.F.A.—Macken, 30627 Bdr. C. (Dublin).

R. Ir. Rifles.—Phillips, 11519 J. (Ballyclare).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Connaught Rangers.—O'Donnell, 7303 B. (Glasgow).

MUCH IN LITTLE.

We have been told officially that a reduction in the amount of meat eaten to the extent of 2 lbs. per head per month will cover the probable shortage of the current year.

Supposing this sacrifice to be made, it is somewhat striking to realise that the whole of the flesh-forming material involved could be replaced by the consumption of a small plate of

White's Wafer Oatmeal Porridge

each day, and the exchange would increase the yield of energy from the food.

If the individual takes a gill of milk with this daily ration of WHITE'S WAFER OATMEAL he will get altogether twice as much of the compounds which go to form animal tissue as he is asked to give up, and a considerable increase in total food values.

The meat, sacrificed would have cost at least 2/6, while the WHITE'S WAFER OATMEAL would cost 5d. or 6d. for the month.

The Best Course, of course.

Our trade mark protects the buyer. If the quality is unsatisfactory the brand is there to show him what to avoid in future. It is on every bag in the interests of the purchaser. It is an insurance of quality.

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PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Inniskilling Fus.—Campbell, 22656 R. (Glasgow); Cleary, 9464 T. (Dublin); McKay, 15860 J. E. K. (Linlithgow).

R. Ir. Fus.—McMurray, 18274 W. (Pontypridd).

Dublin Fus.—Swan, 7073 L.-Cpl. A. (Bradford).

Lieutenant Albert G. Phillips.—Lieutenant Albert G. Phillips, Leinster Regiment, who has been wounded in action, is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Wilkinstown, Navan.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DISTRESS IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At this time of the serious need of the necessaries of life amongst the very poor, might not a strong effort be made to divide among any better-off citizens who would undertake this work, say, from one to twenty families each, in order to see that the latter were not in danger of starvation, and also to advise them as to employment, etc. For this there should be a large and influential meeting at the Mansion House, and the secretaries of all charitable organisations be asked to co-operate. Also, if wished, each helper might agree not to interfere with religion. How much such an effort might do, both to check starvation, and to prove that the more comfortable classes were not indifferent to the terrible destitution.—Yours, etc.,

"SHAMROCK."

March 20th, 1917.

THE EXTINCTION OF THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent in yesterday's issue states what is apparent to everyone—viz., that this class is rapidly being eliminated. I often ask myself, should this take place universally, who will benefit? Can it be denied that the residence of a landlord, and all its *entourage*, is a boon to any neighbourhood? Surely in many parts of the country such places are the sole oases of culture, progress, and civilising amenity in a dead level of a lower social *stratum*, from which many look to the landlord as one from whom advice or assistance can be sought at any time. No one will contend that the affairs of the counties are better administered since the gentry were ostracised. No class, as your correspondent points out, has done more for the Empire and lost so heavily in blood and treasure, and yet now this class is being hurled to the wolves. Could not your correspondent get the Landowners' Convention to appoint a small committee to consider and report if anything can be done before it is too late?—Yours, etc.,

"ANOTHER COUNTRY GENTLEMAN."

March 20th, 1917.

SUGAR SHORTAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see several letters in your paper about the shortage of sugar, but have been waiting for some person to suggest the possibility of augmenting the supply by utilising the sap of the Sycamore family (*A. pseudo platanus*). It is a well-known botanical fact that sugar is one of the constituent parts of the sap of all the Acer family, and that the maple sugar of our American cousins is obtained from A. saccharinum. Many of us will recollect the pleasant stories of American life of a decade or two ago, lately described by Ralph Connor, about the "jolly times" when the countryside gather together at the tapping of the maple and subsequent boiling down of the syrup. Maybe this may catch the eye of one of the Canadian contingent at present over here, who will describe how they carry out the process. If this experiment is carried out here it must be begun within the next few weeks when the sap is rising, and, as the Sycamore is fairly plentiful in our woods and hedgerows, a fair supply of crude sugar could be obtained.—Yours, etc.,

CHAS. DOUGLAS.

March 20th, 1917.

EARLY CLOSING OF SHOPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Kingstown Council intend to apply the Shop Hours Act of 1912 next month, and, if the change is agreed to by a two-thirds majority of the traders, the shops of drapers, outfitters, milliners, boot and shoe dealers, etc., will have to close not later than 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, and 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

I think that the Dublin Corporation should immediately take a vote of the owners of similar businesses in Dublin, to try to have this much-needed reform applied to the city. In Earl, Talbot, Henry, George's, and Brunswick streets the majority of the traders would welcome the change to earlier closing, but they are compelled at present to keep their premises open till 7.30 and 8 p.m. because of the action of a few traders, who are determined to oppose any change which will shorten business hours. The extra few hours of leisure would be a real benefit to the hard-worked shop assistants, and, if their Association helped in the matter, the early closing might be in working order by May 1st.—Yours, etc.,

"SHOP EARLIER."

Dublin, March 20th, 1917.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Short covering and a moderate revival of public interest accelerated an advance on to-day's Stock Market, in which Steel Common and other industrials were conspicuous. Leading Rails were also prominent, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds strong.

Money steady. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars ½c. down.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Tues.
103⅝	U.S. 2% Funded	99	99
109⅜	Atch. Top. Santa Fe.	105½	104¾
10⅞	Do. Preferred	99¾	99
98½	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94	94¼
108⅜	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	102	104
82⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	78	79
76⅜	Do. Preferred	72½	73½
166⅝	Canadian Pacific	157⅛	158⅝
90	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	84	85⅝
124⅜	Do. Preferred	118½	118⅝
167⅝	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	160	160
40	Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	37¼	38⅜
14⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	13⅜	13⅜
35⅛	Do. Preferred	33	34⅛
30⅛	Erie Railroad	28⅝	28⅝
43⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	41⅝	41⅞
70⅝	Do. Lien Bonds	66⅝	67⅝
109⅝	Illinois Central	103⅝	104⅜
132⅝	Louisville & Nashville	126	126
8⅜	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	7⅜	8
47⅛	Do 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs	45	45
32⅛	Missouri Pacific (New)	30⅛	30¼
102⅝	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	97	97½
135⅝	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	130¾	129⅝
135⅝	Do. 4% Con Bds.	12½	129⅝
25⅛	Ontario & Western	23⅛	24⅛
56⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	54	54⅛
102⅛	Reading Shares	96⅞	98
44⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	42	42⅝
98⅜	Do. 4% Mort.	94	94⅜
30⅛	Southern Railway	29	29
62⅛	Do. Preferred	59¾	59⅝
100⅝	Northern Pacific	96⅝	98⅛
147⅝	Union Pacific	138¾	140¼
85	Do. Preferred	81	81
13⅛	Wabash New	12½	12¼
52⅛	Do. Preferred A	43⅛	50
—	New York Cons Gas	—	—
122⅝	U.S. Steel Common	114⅛	116⅞
123⅝	Do. Preferred	117⅝	118⅛
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	72⅝	72⅛

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Monday	Tuesday
Call Money	2½ bid 2½ ask	2½ bid 2½ ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.71.00	4.71.00
Cable Transfers	4.76.50	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.85	5.84½
Ex. on Berlin, sight	69	69
Cotton, Middling, Upland	18.45	19.3
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.75	12.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	—	—
Spirits of Turpentine	46½	45
Lard, Prime Western Steam	20	20.15
Tallow, Special	12⅝	13
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	5.39	5.39
Corn, New Western	125¼	126
Wheat, Spring, New Crop	226	228½
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	211	210½
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9½	9½
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	8.50 8.70	8.55 8.70
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	—	55 57
Copper, Electro'tic, 2nd quar	—	—
Do 3rd quarter	31½ 33½	31½ 33½
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal	Nominal
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	10.25	10.25
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	17.94	18.19
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	43	42

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular. CORN—Spot firm. COFFEE declined on realising and selling by importers, and closed easy. Spot steady.

	May.	July.
To-day	7.12	7.33

COTTON declined on foreign houses selling and realising, and advanced on weather forecast considered unfavourable and spot houses buying, closing steady. Spot steady, 60 points up.

	Mar.	Ap.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
To-day	18.99	18.75	18.61	18.56	18.50	18.42	18.29
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.			
	18.09	18.11	18.19	18.22			
Prev. day	18.73	18.60	18.49	18.43	18.39	18.35	18.04
	17.93	17.96	18.02	18.06			

Receipts—Atlantic, 7,000; Gulf, 16,000; Pacific, 1,000. Exports—Britain, 4,000; Continent, 19,000; Japan, 1,000.

COTTON OIL easy, 10 to 3 points lower. Spot, 13.80; May, 13.72.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW firm, ⅛ up. LARD—Cash market firm, 15 points advance. FLOUR firm and unaltered. SUGAR easy. TIN strong and rising. IRON firm. COPPER quiet.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅝c. to ⅞c. loss, and further weakened on better crop and weather news and selling; then rallied under a bullish private crop estimate, lighter interior receipts, and active short covering; but again receded owing to lower outside market advices. Another rise was encouraged by small country offerings, large seaboard clearances, an improving cash inquiry, Bradstreet's bullish world's visible supply estimate, and cash houses buying; but this was not held through fears of labour shortage, liberal offerings of Canadian wheat, and, consequently, realising. The market closed easy at 1½c. to 1⅝c. decline.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	181½	152⅝	144½
Previous day	183⅝	154⅞	146⅛

CORN opened firm at ⅛c. to ⅛c. gain, and further improved under small country offerings and receipts and covering of shorts; but soon reacted on the break in wheat and Armour people selling, small stocks, large clearances, and bull support started a rally; then, owing to realising and commission house selling, the market again reacted, but closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	112½	110⅛	108⅞
Previous day	112	110⅛	108⅞

OATS irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down.

	May.	July.
To-day	58⅞	58⅝
Previous day	58⅞	57

PROVISIONS opened strong on firmer hogs, light receipts, and packers buying; but soon eased under realising, selling by commission houses, and a disappointing investment demand. A partial advance was instituted by covering and professional support, and the market closed irregular, with lard 15 to 12½ up, pork 12½ to 10 down, and ribs 5 to 10 points higher.

LARD—

	May.	July.
To-day	19.75	19.87½
Previous day	19.55	19.75

PORK—

	May.	July.
To-day	34.27½	34.40
Previous day	34.40	32.20

RIBS—

	May.	July.
To-day	18.02½	18.12½
Previous day	17.97½	18.02½

BACON steady, 12½ points up to unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 13 principal Western centres, including Chicagos since March 1st, total (Amended) 1,716,000, against 1,629,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 23,000.

HOGS steady, with light unchanged to 10, and heavy sorts 5 to 15 points up.

	Short rib Sides. Dry-salted, loose.		Light.		HOGS. Heavy.	
To-day	17.62½	18.12½	14.20	15.00	14.15	15.20
Previous day	17.15	18.12½	14.20	14.90	14.30	15.05
Receipts—Western	42,000,		last	year	100,000;	

Chicago 7,000, last year 16,000.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND CERTIFICATES.

Successes at the examination, February 22—Miss R. Karr, 140 words a min.; G. Dunne and A. Whelan, 100; E. Travers, E. Joule, F. McClure and S. O'Reilly, 80; D. Macnie, M. McGrath and S. Smith, 60; E. Buckley and E. Johnstone, 50.—(Advt.)

A Melbourne telegram states that most of the members of the Federal Parliament have gone to their constituencies to open the election campaign. The Labourites have selected the three retiring Victorian senators, Messrs. Blakey, Findley, and McKissock, to oppose Messrs. Fairbairn and Plain and Lieut.-Colonel Bolton, nominees of the Liberals. Mr. Ostrom, Chief President of the Australian Natives' Association, has enlisted.

DUBLIN MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

The thirty-fifth annual report of the Dublin Mercantile Association, Limited, whose meeting will be held at the Hammam Hotel on the 28th inst., at 7.30 p.m., shows that the accumulated surplus has been raised to £639 15s. 6d., and that at the close of the year there was a net gain of 21 in the membership roll. In the Debt Department the total recovered during the year was £25,327 17s. 10d., bringing the gross collections up to date to £808,306 8s. 5d., of which about two-thirds was obtained without resort to legal proceedings.

CROOM RACES.

In connection with the Croom Races tomorrow, the Great Southern and Western Railway announce that trains will leave Cork at 7.20 a.m. and 9.45 a.m., calling at intermediate stations, and arriving at Croom at 9.10 a.m. and 12.4 p.m. Trains will leave Limerick for Croom at 7.10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Ordinary fares will be charged.

Measles in Dublin.—The Public Health Committee of the Dublin Corporation reports that, last week, eight deaths were due to measles as compared with sixteen in the preceding week. The cases are mostly of a mild type; and it is hoped that the epidemic will have passed away in a couple of weeks.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

During March, 1917, the following Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful:—Hibernian Bank, Mr. J. Cahill; Munster and Leinster Bank, Mr. E. Reynolds; Northern Bank, Mr. S. W. Douglas. The only Students sent forward.—(Advt.)

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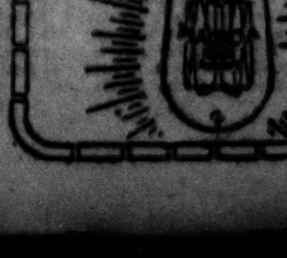

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MILITARY INTELLIG[ENCE]

DEATH OF H.R.H. THE DUCHE[SS OF] CONNAUGHT.

The following telegrams have passed[:—] "To H.R.H. the Duke of Connaugh[t, ...] House, London.

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WAR OFFICE, Ma[rch ...]

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SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—ATTA[...]

HEADQUARTER UNITS.

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WAR OFFICE, MARCH 20, 1917.

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ALL KINDS OF BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

GUINNESS STILL DULL. DUNLOPS FIRM. TEXTILES EASY.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY EVENING.

Business on 'Change to-day was still confined to a very narrow groove, with no outstanding or special feature of interest beyond a fairly general quiet support for all representative securities, which was not always responded to. Banks maintain a firm front. Hibernians and Provincial Old Shares rose ⅛, and Nationals ⅛; others were idle or featureless. Among Breweries, Guinness continue to shrink. The Ord. fell ⅛ and the Pref. ⅛. Dublin Distillers issues were on offer without quoting. Tramways were idle; Provincial Ord alone quoted, and show no change. Dunlop issues were steady to firm. Parent Tyre Ord. repeated 22s. 9d., but the Def. rose 4½d. to 28s. Rubber Plantation Shares showed some activity, without, however, any special feature. Todd Burns Ord. were better at 19s. 9d. x.d. Bakery, Gas, and Trading Shares were featureless. In Textiles, Bradford Dyers and Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. fell 1½d. each. Calico Printers Ord. remain at 12s. 7½d. Coats and Cottons closed firm, but did not change hands. Kapp and Peterson Pref. were sellers at par. *Freeman's Journal* Ord. remain dull at 15s. Chartered Shares, not quoted here for some time, realised 12s., a rise of 3d. E. and J. Burke Shares were mostly on offer.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
Consols	54⅛	54⅛	...	...
Banks.				
Hibernian Bank	14⅛	14⅛	...	...
National Bank	15⅛	15⅛	...	...
Provincial Bank Ord.	†20⅛	20⅛	...	...
Provincial New	19⅛	19⅛	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Guinness Ord.	22⅛	22¼	...	...
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref.	10⅛	10⅛	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
G.S. & West (I.) Ord. Orig.	73⅛*	73⅛	...	...
Mid Gt. West Ord.	26⅛	†26⅛	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West (I.) 4% Pf.	*	170	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Guar.	73*	*	...	...
Provincial Tram Ord.	18/3	18/3	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	22/9	22/9	...	...
Parent Tyre Deferred	27/10½	28/	...	...
Todd Burns Ord.	*	†19/9	...	...
Bradford Dyers Ord.	*26 10½	26 9	...	...
Calico Printers Ord.	12/7½	12/7½	...	...
Fine Ctn. Spinners Ord.	28/3	28/1½	...	...
Kapp & Peterson Cm. Pf	20/	...	...	20/
Bagots, Hutton Ord.	*	...	...	75/
British South Africa	11/9	12/	...	...
Freeman's Journal Ord.	†15/	15/	...	...

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE, 11.45 O'CLOCK.

Bukit Mertajam Rubber	4/10½
Bukit Sembawang Rubber	3/8½
Eastern Sumatra Rubber Estates	2/7½
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg.	102
Do. 5 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg.	99⅛
London Asiatic Rubber	†9/6
Madingley (Malay) Rubber Estates	3/9
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America	16/3

†Exceptional amount at special price.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following "markings" were recorded in business done in London yesterday:—

British N. Borneo Rubber—16/10½.
British-American Tobacco—95/-, 3/9, 5/-, 4/4½.
British Oil and Cake—27/4½, 7d., 1½d.
British Arg. Meat—21/3, 1½d.
Smithfield Arg.—23/3, 4/-.
Bukit Rajah—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Taiping—4/-, 3/11½.
Niger—40/6.
Lever "C"—20/4½, 19/6, 19/9.
Courtaulds—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
Parent Tyre Def.—27/9, 10½d., 3d.
Victoria Falls Pref.—21/3, 7½d., 9d.
Lyons—71/10½, 2/6, 70/-.
B.N.B. Rubber Options—1/4½.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS GOOD.

A FORWARD MOVEMENT.

GRAND TRUNKS STILL RISING.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

The tone of the Stock Exchange was confident and healthy. The war news continued to act as a stimulus, and business was on quite a good scale, being, as a matter of fact, just now at about the best level reached this year. The annual Committee election result was not known during market hours. Net price changes were mixed in character, but cheerfulness was fully maintained to the finish. Colonial Government issues were steady, with little net change. The Irish Land Loan held around 53½, and Local Loans Stock around 58½.

ALLIED BONDS STEADY.

In the Foreign market features were few, and nowhere of outstanding interest. Allied Bonds were steady in the main. French Fives picked up ⅛ to 79½, the past Ministerial crisis in Paris being without disturbing effect. Russian Bonds were quiet and dull. Japanese 4½ p.c.'s were brisker, but kept close to the previous figure of 91½. Chinese Bonds were firm. The South American group was a little ragged.

HOME RAILS QUIET.

Home Rails were a stable, but quieter, market, and even the principal shares were lacking in robustness. The final aspect of the list showed hesitancy in sympathy with Gilt-edged descriptions.

AMERICANS FIRMER.

Americans were firm on overnight cables from Wall street, where business was on a much bigger scale, with purchases considerably in a majority. The higher-priced stocks were quite nominal locally, but there were numerous gains of 1 to 1½ among the cheaper variety.

CANADIANS ADVANCE; MEXICANS WEAKER.

Grand Trunk stocks added many advances, averaging ½, to their recent big rise. Mexican Rails marked an all-round set-back of ½, and Argentine Rails occasionally lost the same fraction.

INDUSTRIALS UNCERTAIN.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market conditions were hesitating. Bank Shares were steady. Marconis were unchanged. Textiles marked time. Brazilian Tractions were offered back ⅛. In the Shipping section P. and O. Def. showed to advantage, rising 3 to 302½. Union of New Zealand made a firm finish at 47/3. Supply Shares, though slow, held mostly firm. Lyons were lifted ⅛ to 3⅛. Salt Union Pref., at 6⅛, added the same fraction. Liptons were supported up to 16/1½. Breweries were steady, and Armaments were colourless.

MINING MARKET STEADY.

Among Mines business was of a light and spotty character, but several specialities showed to advantage. Gedulds were especially good on the increase in the company's plant. Rhodesians were quiet, but Chartereds experienced a fresh advance. Diamonds showed irregularity. There was little doing in base metal descriptions to test values. The price of copper was unchanged, but tin spurted afresh by £4 10/- per ton. Russian Shares met realising.

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

The price of rubber was practically unchanged at 3/3 per lb. In the Share Market persistent buying again had the effect of carrying many quotations to a higher level. Rubber Trust were a feature of strength, and finished with buyers at 27/3. It was noticeable that the shares in which no actual transaction had been recorded for a considerable time were beginning to change hands again. For instance, Killinghalls, in which the last "marking" was 64/6 on the 19th of February, were done at 74/-. Semenyih, too, continued their upward course with dealings at 48/9. Ampat were better at 5/3, and Asahan was changing hands between 25/3 and 26/-. Bah Lias were 34/3, and Bernam Perak Pref. were done at 48/-. Bikam was good at 5/6, and Brieh was dealt in up to 31/-. Djasinga were 21/- bid, and Djember were higher at 33/9, while there were plenty of buyers of Dolok at 3/-. Eastern Sumatra continued to be active around 2/6½. Emerald were 36/- bid, and Glen Bervie changed hands at 49/3. Gan Kee were attracting attention around 4/-. Java United were higher at 20/6, as were Johore Lands at 34/3. There were sellers of Kepitigalla at 25/-, and of Klabang at 43/1½, but Perak showed improvement at 6/8½. There were active dealings in Pilmoor up to 58/-, and Pahang Para changed hands in large parcels around 5/10½. Raja Musa were 33/9 bid, and Selaba were higher at 55/3, while Sungei Bahru were wanted at 43/-. Sungei Krian Pref. were done at 63/1½, and Sumatra Prop. at 29/6. Tanjong Malim were strong, with buyers at 35/6, and Tempeh were 2/11 bid. Tremelbye were done at 92/9. There appeared to be further buyers at that figure. United Sumatra improved to 8/4½ bid. Yam Seng rose to 7/9. In the Borneo section Bode continued to change hands around 2/6, and Lok Kawi were done just over 19/-. Sabias were dealt in freely between 20/- and 20/6, and Sapong were harder at 30/-.

OIL SHARES DULL.

Oil Shares were slow, though the leading counters showed resistance. Shells Pref. rose ⅛ to 9⅛. Royal Dutch Shares settled back ⅛ to 44. Lobitos Shares lost the turn at 41/-.

DEALINGS IN NEW LOAN.

Authority has been given to the Committee of the Stock Exchange to allow dealings in the new War Loan to commence on Monday next, 26th inst.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

DWYER AND CO., LTD.—10 per cent. per annum and 2½ per cent. bonus, or 12½ per cent. for the year, free of tax; £5,250 to Debenture redemption, £5,000 to depreciation, and £19,269 forward. The dividend and bonus the previous year was 10½ per cent., with £6,250 to reserves and depreciation, and £19,679 forward.

DUNDALK AND NEWRY STEAM-PACKET COMPANY, LIMITED.—For the half-year ending 31st January, 1917, the directors of the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Co., Ltd., have decided to recommend to their shareholders the payment of a 3/- dividend, less income tax, and a bonus of 2/- per share, free of income tax, after placing £2,000 to reserve, and carrying forward £1,657. Corresponding period, 3/- dividend; forward, £2,303.

CASSELL AND CO.—3 per cent., less tax.

RANGOON PARA.—7½ per cent.

ELEY BROS.—Dividend at rate of 2/- and a bonus at rate of 1/- per £1 share.

LONDON ASSURANCE.—20 per cent., free of tax.

JOHN DICKINSON AND CO.—Further dividend of 6 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent.

JOHORE PARA RUBBER.—Interim of 5 per cent. (1/- per share), less tax.

TONGKAH HARBOUR TIN DREDGING.—1/- per share (5 per cent.).

SIAMESE TIN.—Interim of 10 per cent. (2/- per share).

UNITED TOBACCO.—Interim of 10 per cent. on Ord., free of British tax, and half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent., less British tax, on Pref.

RICHARD IRVIN AND SONS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 5 per cent. per annum on Ord., tax free.

WORLD MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.—Dividend of 4/-, free of tax, being at rate of 10 per cent. for the year.

BAGAN-SERAI RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making a total of 30 per cent. for the year.

GULA-KALUMPONG.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. (2/- per share), making 16½ per cent. for the year.

LION BREWERY.—Final dividend for the year of 2½ per cent. on Pref. Ord., making 5 per cent. for the year, and final dividend for year of 5½ per cent. on Ord.

SCOTTISH IRON AND STEEL COMPANY.—The directors recommend a dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. Last year three years' dividend on the Preference Shares was paid.

CANADIAN NORTHERN PRAIRIE LANDS CO.—A dividend of 5 per cent. declared for the half-year ending 31st December, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

STEEL CO. OF CANADA.—The directors have declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the Pref. Shares, and a dividend of 1 dollar, with a bonus of half a dollar, on the Ord. Shares for the quarter ending 31st March, 1917.

GENERAL CEYLON RUBBER AND TEA ESTATES.—The directors recommend a final dividend of 15 per cent., free of tax, which, with the interim dividend of 10 per cent., makes 25 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

FOREIGN, AMERICAN, AND GENERAL INVESTMENTS TRUST CO.—Dividends for the half-year ended March 15th at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Stock, and at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, making 5 per cent. for the year, on the Def. Stock recommended.

AMERICAN INVESTMENT TRUST CO.—Dividends for the half-year ended March 15th at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Stock, and at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, making 8 per cent. for the year, on the Def. Stock recommended.

GANDY BELT MANUFACTURING CO.—Including £4,948 brought forward, the profit for the last year amounted to £43,116. The directors place £1,809 to depreciation, write £4,000 off goodwill and patents, add £6,000 to general reserve, and £4,000 to dividend reserve, and recommend a final dividend of 12 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, together with a bonus of 5 per cent., leaving £4,432 to carry forward. The huge employment of machinery in the country has largely increased the demand for belting.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	53⅞,4⅛— ⅛	WarL'n,1915	‡93⅞,4⅛
French Loan	79⅛,80+ ⅛	War Loan, 1917	...
Irish Land 2¾p.c	53 4	India 3½ p.c.	64⅛,5⅛ — ⅛
War Loan,'14	85⅞,6⅛ — ⅛	do. 3 p.c.	55⅛,6⅛ — ⅛

‡ Minus Conversion Rights.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne,1886	89⅛,90⅛	Japan 4½ 2nd	91-2
do. 5p.c.,'07	80-2	do.4pc.,1905	78⅛,9⅛
Brazil 4pc,'89	51-3+1	do New 5p.c	88-9
do.5pc,1914	76-7+ ⅛	Mex. 5 p.c.,'99	42-4
Chinese 5'96	89-90	Peruvian Corp	4⅛.5
do. 4½pc,'98	76-8	do. Pref	21⅛,2⅛ — ⅛
do.5 pc.1912	77-8	do. Deb	78⅛,9⅛
Egyptian Un	77⅛,8⅛	Portuguese 3pc	51-4
German 3 p.c	46	Russian 4 p.c	63-5
Greek 5 p.c	50-3	do.5pc.1906	80⅛,1⅛
Hungarian 4 p.c	45⅛+ ⅛	Spanish 4p.c.	89⅛,9⅛
Italian Rentes	55-60	U'guay 3½ p.c	65-6
Jap.4½pc. 1st	91-2		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A."	60-1	L. & N-W	94⅛,⅛
Caledonian	47-8	do. 4½ Pf	91-3
do. Pf. Ord.	33,⅛	L. & S-W	80-3
do. Def. Ord	8⅛,⅛ — ⅛	do. Def	22⅛-3⅛
Cent.Lon. Df.	25-33	do New 5 pc	93-5
Chatham	8⅛,⅛	Metropolitan	23⅛,4⅛+ ⅛
do. Pref	55-7—1	do. 5p.c. Pf	89-90
do. 2nd Pref	25-7	do. District	16-17
Gt. Cent'l Df	7⅛,⅛	Midland Def	57,⅛
Gt. Eastern	35,⅛	N. Brit. Def	13⅛,⅛
Gt. N. Pref	61⅛,2⅛	N. East Con	99⅛,100
do. Def	35⅛,6	do. 4½ Pf	91-3
Gt. Western	87,⅛	Sth.Est. Df	26⅛,⅛ — ⅛
Hull&Barns'y	39⅛,40⅛	do. 5 Pref	79-80
Lancs.&Yks	64⅛,5⅛	Taff Vale	51⅛,2⅛

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	106⅛,7⅛	N.Y.Ontario	25⅛,6⅛+ ⅛
do. Pref	103-4	Norfolk	133-5
Balt.& Ohio	78⅛ 9⅛	Pennsylvania	56⅛,7⅛
Chesapeake	60⅛-1⅛	Reading	98-100
Chicago,Mil	85-6	Southern	30-1+1⅛
Denver	15 16+ ⅛	South Pac	97-8
do. Pref	34⅛,5⅛+1⅛	Un.Pacific	140-2
Erie	29⅛,30⅛+1⅛	Wabash(New)	13-15
Illinois	105⅛,6⅛	do. Pref. A	50-3
Louisville	131-3	U.S. Steel	117⅛,18⅛+1
Missouri	8⅛,9⅛	do. Pref	123⅛,4⅛
N.Y.& H.R.	100-1	α Parity	

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	168⅛,9⅛+ ⅛	Brazil 6 pc. Pf	10-11
do. Nor. 3½Db	67-70	Brazil 4½ Mort	29-30
do.4p.c. Deb	52-4	B.Ayres&Gt.S.	77⅛,8⅛ — ⅛
Grand Trunk	11⅛,⅛+ ⅛	B. Ayres Pac	42-4
do.4pc.Guar	60⅛,1+ ⅛	B.Ayres & Wt	76-8
do. 1st Pref	70-2+ ⅛	Con Ar'tine	66⅛,7⅛
do. 2nd Pref	60-2+ ⅛	do. 6 pc. Notes	...
do. 3rd Pref	28⅛,9⅛+ ⅛	Cent.Urugy	49-51
do.4 p.c. Deb	66-8	Entre Rios	18-22
do.Pac.4pc Bs	76-8	do. 5 p.c. Pref	43-5—1
Antofa'ta Pf	80-82	Mex. Rails	15-16 — ⅛
do. Def	120-22	do.8 pc Pf	49-50 — ⅛
Argen. G. W	56-9	do.6pc.Pf	27-8 — ⅛
Armavir To'ps	70-2*	Mex. S. Deb	37-8
Bahia Blanca	61-3	San Paulo	170-3
do. 4½ 2nd Db	63-5	Un. Havana	77-9
Brazil Rail	4⅛,⅛		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1stPf	2⅛,3	Mex. Trams	13-18
Brazil'nTrac	44⅛,6⅛ — ⅛	do. Bonds	25-30
Brit.Col.Elec. Pf	61-3	Portland Bds	75-7
do.4½ % Deb	61⅛-2⅛	Sao Paulo Db	85-7
Mex. Lt. & Po'r	5-10	Shaw.W'ter Db	74-6
do. Bonds	25-30	Und. Elec	1⅛,7⅛
Montr'al St.Db	91-3	do. In. Bds.	79⅛,80⅛
Monterey Deb	15-20		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	37/0,38/0	John Brown	23/6,26/6
A. P'd Cmt	3⅛,⅛	KentCoalCon	10/3,11/3
do. Pref	6⅛,⅛	Kynoch	‡1⅛,⅛
do. 2nd Deb	75 6	Lino. M."A"	63-8
Bovril Ord	1⅛,⅛	do. "B"	56-60
Bovril Def	⅛,⅛	Lipton	13/6,14/6
B.& A. Meat	20/9,21/9	do. Pref	13/9,14/9
BritishOil Ck	27/0,28/0	Lyons	3⅛,⅛+ ⅛
B. O.C's 3⅛ P'f	⅛,⅛	Maypole Def	17/6,18/6
Cammell Laird	8⅛,⅛	National Ex	17/6,18/0
Cargo Fleet	17/3,18/3	Pahang	10/0, 11/0
Coats	...	Pease	14, ⅛
Courtaulds	7⅛,⅛	P. & O. Def	300-5+3
Court.Line	34/0,35/0	Royal Mail Or	112-13
Cunard Ord	3⅛,⅛	Salt Union	3⅛,⅛
Eastmans	5/0,6/0	do. Pref	5⅛ 6⅛+ ⅛
Frs'r&Ch'm'r	14/6,15/6	Spratt's	...
Furness Withy	2⅛,⅛	S. Durham St	30/6,31/6
Harrod's	2⅛,⅛	Vickers	35/6,37/6
Home & Col.Pf.	4⅛,⅛	‡ New Shares.	
do. 15% Pf	2⅛,⅛		

MINING SHARES.

Amal. Zinc	28/3 +6d	Govt. Min. Ar.	57/6 +6d
Brit. B.H.	27/- +3d	Geevor	11/9 +3d
Burma Corp.	3⅛ + ⅛	Geduld	2⅛ + ⅛
Briseis	4/9 -3d	Hampden	31/9 -3d
Cam and Motor	7.5 -1/-	Johans. In.	18/- +3d
Chartered	13/3 +1½d	Lonely Reef	21/6 -6d
Con. Main Rf.	17/- +6d	Mt. Morgan	30/- +3d
Con. Min. Sel.	23/- -3d	Main Reef W.	4/- +3½
Dolcoath	9/6 +3d	Meyer	5⅛ + ⅛
East Pool	1½ + ⅛	Premier Pref.	7½ + ⅛
E. Rand Props.	10/6 -3d	Randf. Cent.	11/- +3d
Falcon	15/- +3d	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛ + ⅛
Goerz	13/- +6d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/0½ +½d	Membakut	20/9 -3d
Anglo-Ceylon	68/- +6d	Merbau	3/7½ +1½d
Anglo-Java	6/3½ +1½d	Merlimau	5/8 +1½d
Anglo-Malay	15/0½ +1½d	Nordanal	25/6 -3d
Bantardawa	20/9 +9d	North Labis	32/9 +1/9
Batang Mal.	4/6 +2½d	Pataling	41/6 +6d
Batu Caves	15½ -⅛	Pegoh	57/6 -3d
Batu Tiga	87/6 -1/10½	Perak R.P.	6/8½ +2½d
Bekoh	4/6 +1d	Port Dickson	3/9½ +½d
Bikam	5/6 +2½d	R.E. Johore	43/4½ +4½d
Bode	2/4½ +½d	R.E. Krian	3/3 +2½d
Bukit Cloh	5/6 +1½d	Rubber Trust	27/3 +1/-
Bukit Mert.	5/1½ +1d	Sapong	30/- +3d
Bukit Rajah	9⅛ -⅛	Sapumalk.	23/1½ +10½d
B. Sembawang	3/7½ +½d	Sedenak	42/6 +1/-
Carey Un.	48/- +1/-	Selaba	55/3 +3d
Chersonese	4/2½ +½d	Selangor	32/9 +1½d
Cheviot	5/9½ -1d	Seletar	20/7½ +4½d
Con. Malay	14/- -3d	Sennah	37/3 +1/7½
Damansara	87/6 -9d	Serdang Cent.	52/6 +9d
Dolok	3/- +2½d	Sialang	75/6 +9d
East. Sum.	2/6½ -1d	Sing Para	4/5 +½d
Glenbervie	49/3 +1/-	Sing. United	3/1½ +1d
Hayoep	22/3 +9d	Soemb. Ajoe	2/5 +½d
Java Amal.	38/4½ -1½d	Strathmore	63/9 +2/6
Johore Rub.	34/3 +1/3	Sum. Para	8/1½ -2½d
Kamp.-Kuan.	11/1½ +3d	Sung. Buaya	52/6 +9d
Kapar Para	6⅛ -⅛	Sung. Kapar	10/4½ -3d
Kamuning	4/3 -1d	Sung. Salak	75/7½ -3/1½
Kepitigalla	25/1½ -4½d	Sung. Dang.	30/- +6d
Kombok	4/7 +½d	Taiping	3/11½ -½d
Kuala Kubu	2/9 +½d	Tali Ayer	36/1½ -3d
Kwaloe	2/7 +½d	Tandjong	88/9 +1/3
Labu	8/10½ -½d	Tand. Malim	36/- +6d
Lamag	1/0½ +1d	Telorogredjo	44/4½ +4½d
Lanadron	45/6 +3d	Tremelbye	92/9 +3d
Lang. Sum.	59/- +6d	Un. Serdang	11/6 -½d
Linggi	25/10½ +4½d	U. Sua Bet.	61/3 +9d
Lon. Asiatic	9/9 +5d	Un. Sum.	8/5½ +½d
Lumut	46/3 -1/-	Un. Temiang	3/9 +½d
Malacca	99/6 -1/1½	Vallambrosa	19/9 +1½d
Malayalam	37/7½ -1½d	Way-Halim	1/10½ -½d
Man. N. Bor.	35/1½ -4½d	Yam Seng	7/9 +4½d

OIL SHARES.

Ang.-Egy. B.	10/4½ +4½d	Premier Oil	2/- +3d
Anglo-Maikop	4/3 -6d	Royal Dutch	44 -⅛
Baku	2/7 -1d	Shell	5 21-64 -1/3½
Burmah	93/7½ -1/3	Spies	14/4½ -1½d
Kern River	8/6 +4½d	Trinidad	4/6½ -4d
Mex. Eag. Pf.	40/9 -9d	Ural Caspian	31/3 +7½d

* Price at Birmingham 28/0. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

British Law and Fire	81/10½
Clerical, Medical, and General Life	19½, 20
Commercial Union	27⅛, ⅛
Guardian	64/7½, 3/9, 6/3
London Guaranteed and Accident	13⅛, ⅛
Northern 4 p.c. Pref. Stock	72
Norwich Un. Fire	31⅛
Phoenix	6⅛
Phoenix 4 p.c. Law, Life Deb. Stock Red.	85⅛
Yorkshire	100/-
SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—	
Merchants' Marine	8⅛
Car and General	14/6

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Belfast Banking Co. (Old)	9⅛
Ulster Bank	9⅛
Union of London and Smith's Bank	22⅛
Great Northern Railway Stock	85⅛
Caledonian Def. Convert. Ord.	9
Grand Trunk of Canada Consolidated	11⅛
Grand Trunk 5 per cent. Second Pref.	61⅛
Belfast Ropework Co.	94
Coats (J. and P.) Ordinary	£6 8/3
Guinness (Arthur), Son, and Co.	£22⅛
Robinson and Cleaver 5 per cent. Cum. Pref.	13/4
Alby United Carbide Factories Ord.	17/3
Lever Bros. 6 per cent. Cum. C. Pref.	*19/4
Parent Tyre Co. Def.	28/-, 28/1½, 28/3

*Exceptional amount at special price.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed January 18th, 1917) 5½ p.c.

There was a sufficient supply of credits in the Loan Market, and rates were much the same as on Monday, overnight advances being arranged at 3½ to 4 p.c., while the rate for weekly loans was 4¼ to 4½ p.c. Conditions in the Discount Market were steady, but slow. The supply of bills was limited, and the demand for fine paper kept brisk, though takers seemed indisposed to make fresh concessions, and the posted rate for all maturities from two to six months was 4½ p.c. June Treasury bills were dealt in at 4⅛ to 4⅛ p.c., and bills of longer date at 4⅛ to 4½ p.c. Arrangements for the issuance of another block of Russian three months' credit bills in this centre were being made. The New York exchange remained steady at 4.76⅛.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed January 18, 1917. 5½%			
60 days fine	4⅛%	Trade	5 5½%
3 months "	4⅛%	"	5 5½%
4 months "	4⅛%	"	5 5½%
6 months "	4⅛%		
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	3½ 4 %		
do. do. for a week	4½ 4½%		
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans	6 %		
Deposit allowance: Banks	4 %		
do. Discount houses at call	4½ %		
do. do. at notice	4⅛ %		

The support from the Eastern "bears" having ceased in the Silver Market, the tendency became weaker, and the quotation for spot bars fell back ⅛d. to 35⅛d. per oz.

On 'Change all movements in rates were against this country, except those in the Spanish and Portuguese currencies, which depreciated slightly in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current yesterday:—Paris cables, 27.81 to 27.82; Amsterdam, 11.80 to 11.81; Italy, 37.20 to 37.25; Madrid, 22.32 to 22.37; Petrograd, 166½ to 167; Rio 90 days' bills, 11⅛d.; Buenos Ayres ditto, 50⅛d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET IMPROVING.

Business improved slightly; prices almost stationary. Humbers and Rolls Royce firm, Sunbeam strengthened, Parent Def. rather better.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	24	9	Rudges	27	3
Components	17	4½	Singers	58	6
Do. Def.	18	0	Stars	20	3
Do. Pref.	20	0	Sunbeams	78	6
Darracq	28	3	Swifts	20	9
Dennis	33	9	Triumphs	71	9
Enfields	30	6	Parent	23	0
Humbers	15	6	Do. Def.	27	10½
Do. Pref.	16	4½	Dunlop	53	6
Premier	1	4½	Do. Pref.	19	6
Rolls Royce	40	0	Small Arms	44	1½
Rovers	43	3			

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

	Last week. £		Wks.	Aggregate. £	£
Bles. & Poulaphouca	6	+ 1	11	46	— 11
Dub. & Bless. S. Tram	108	+ 5	11	1,088	— 49
Dublin & Lucan Ele.	128	+ 8	11	1,252	+ 9
Dub. United Trams.	6,066	+ 153	11	63,270	+ 435

+ Increase. — Decrease.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.
March 20.

After a chilly, boisterous, and wet twenty-four hours the weather has become again bright and of a genial spring-like character. The tillage schemes in many parts of the country are making very satisfactory headway, but from certain other districts reports are not very reassuring of an up-to-dateness in procedure, or that the work laid out can be wholly overtaken in time. There has been a considerable commandeering of oats throughout the country, and it is not known for certain whether this is for seed or Army feeding purposes. However, holders in other parts of the country are very nervous arising from this, but at the same time very extreme in their pretensions. It is scarcely possible to buy black feeding oats now under 54/-, and whites are proportionately exorbitantly dear. The general tone of grain distributing markets continues remarkably firm throughout. It is said that the safe arrivals of foreign wheat have been tolerably satisfactory, but of maize stocks are running down, and there is little offering in forward positions. Commission prices remain unvaried from last Friday. There are no wheat offers in Dublin, and prices are quite nominal, and the remaining stocks of La Plata maize are offering spot here at 73/- per quarter ex store. Flour stocks are low, and very firmly quoted. Any Irish wheat offering is quickly absorbed, and there is practically nothing to be had under 50/-. However, in most transactions sales have been private, at which prices did not transpire, and are difficult to ascertain. Our Corn Exchange to-day was moderately attended, and rather agitated with regard to the position of Irish oats, but otherwise developed no feature of interest. Business certainly was of little account in any department. Milled stuffs appear to be only available in quantity from millers, and, although prices of certain commodities show a considerable relief across Channel, rates here have not been correspondingly reduced; in fact, they remain firm throughout. No quotations are possible for the present.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Market quite nominal in the absence of official offers. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat quoted 82/-, No. 2 do. 80/6, No. 3 78/-, No. 4 Manitoba 76/-, No. 2 hard winter (open inspection) 79/-, No. 2 red Western winter 78/-, No. 2 red winter 77/-. River Plate, 62lbs. at discharge, 79/6; 63lbs. do. 80/-. Indian, Australian, and part cargo Pacific, 82/-. MAIZE nominally unaltered. Parcels of La Plata on passage quoted 67/6 to 67/9, as to position, and No. 3 American mixed afloat 65/-. BARLEY firmly held. Parcels of Bombay or Karachi afloat quoted 70/. OATS—No offers.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat met a fair demand at late rates. Maize in forward positions unaltered. WHEAT on the spot was not offered except feed Manitoba, which was quoted 19/3 per cental. MAIZE—Spot parcels were again very scarce, with River Plate and old crop American mixed held for an advance of 2d. per cental on yesterday's enhanced prices. New crop of latter remained nominal in the absence of supplies. FLOUR firm for local milled, with a good business reported at fully late rates. Imported scarce, and more or less nominal. BEANS, BARLEY, and OATS held at late rates. PEAS, FEEDING OATMEAL sparingly offered at recent full prices for Scotch. WHEAT CARGOES—Parcels were neglected and nominal. Parcels fairly active, sales covering No. 2 Manitoba afloat at 79/6, No. 3 77/-, No. 4 special 75/-, No. 3 special 72/-, Australian 82/-, No. 2 hard winter to Manchester 78/1½, and milling blue stem 83/- per qr. MAIZE CARGOES continued inactive. Parcels steady, with 65/3 per qr., including war risk, paid for American mixed.

NEWCASTLE, March 20.—Wheat was steady at Saturday's quotations. Maize firm. Oats strong, and selling freely at Saturday's full prices. Barley in good demand, and flour unchanged. Quotations:—Local red wheat, 80/- to 84/-; Northern spring, 91/-; Plate 89/- to 90/-; American maize, 75/-; Plate maize, 76/6; oats, 57/- to 60/-; beans, 84/- to 86/- per quarter; G.R. flour, 61/- per sack.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, March 20.—A quiet trade was done in bacon and cutting pigs at the lower level of 23/6 per score; the supply was on the small side; sows were retained at 20/-. Poor trade in beef and mutton, the former at 1/- to 1/2, and mutton at 1/- to 1/3½ per lb.

LEEDS, March 20.—There was a good attendance of buyers, and the supplies on offer were about the same as last week. Best beef made from 1/2½ to 1/3 per lb.; sheep, in wool, made from 1/4 to 1/5; clipped sheep, 1/2½ per lb.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—Fat cattle were shown in rather smaller numbers. Trade ruled slower, but prices show no alteration on last week, first quality realising 17/-, seconds 16/-, and cows 14/9 per stone. Fat sheep in shorter supply; demand firmer at more money for choice young sheep, which realised 16½d. per lb., while ewes again sold at 13½d. per lb. About the same number of fat pigs on offer as last week. Trade ruled slower at less money for porkers, which made 16/6, while bacons remained firm at 15/6 per stone. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 1,055; sheep, 3,663; pigs, 435; calves, 15.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Fat cattle were offered in slightly larger numbers than last week, but the majority of the beasts were only in store condition. Demand ruled slow for all classes, the few prime quality beasts about realising late quotations, but other sorts were easier in price. Choice quality Herefords and Norfolks sold at 1/3, good class shorthorns 1/1½ to 1/2½, medium sorts 1/0½ to 1/1½, young cows and bulls 11d. to 1/1, and rough sorts, which were plentiful, 9½d. to 10½d. per lb. Fat sheep were penned in smaller numbers, and included 812 clips. Demand ruled quiet at about late rates, choice light weight Scotch again realising 1/5 to 1/6, ewes 1/1 to 1/3, and clips 1/2 to 1/2½ per lb. Quotations for milking cows ranged from £25 to £42 per head. At Manchester fat pigs were in larger supply; trade ruled slow, choicest quality small weights making 24/9, heavy 23/9, and sows 20/9 per score. Numbers in the market—Cattle 1,754; sheep and lambs, 8,258; dairy cows, 99.

DERBY, Tuesday.—Fair supply of fat cattle, which sold at about last week's quotations, choicest quality beasts realising 14½d., and cows 13½d. per lb. Trade for fat heep ruled similar to last market, best quality making 16½d. and ewes 14d. per lb. Pigs were a dear trade, firsts selling at 25/- and sows at 23/- per score, while one sow realised £29 5/-.

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PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Trading in most commodities in this market continues to be interfered with by the Government action in fixing first hand prices, and business generally is again on the Food Controller's basis plus the wholesalers' working expenses. With further strong cables and higher hog values reported from Chicago, coupled with small arrivals of bacon here, the firmness in American bacon, shoulders, and hams is somewhat more pronounced, holders offering more sparingly, and the full importers' rates are strictly adhered to on most descriptions as the basis of operations, which are again of only moderate extent. Irish bacon meets a good demand at wholesalers' prices of 143/- to 146/- per cwt., while Canadian also moves fairly at 135/- to 138/-, with States and Wiltshires quoted 130/- to 133/-, and some Dutch at 138/- to 142/- per cwt. LARD on the spot remains scarce and somewhat nominal, while American refined is more firmly held under the influence of higher quotations from Chicago. CHEESE is in small compass, and Government prices are readily obtainable in the moderate business passing. BUTTER is quiet, with holders easy sellers of spot parcels owing to reported liberal arrivals of Danish at outports, which are expected soon to be on this market. New Zealand offered at 222/- to 226/-, Australian 212/- to 218/-, and Argentine 214/- to 217/- per cwt., according to quality. EGGS still quiet at 15/6 to 17/6 for Irish hen, 21/- to 22/6 duck, and 12/- to 13/3 for Egyptian per 120. Compound firm, and 97/- to 105/- per cwt. asked in two 28lb. boxes. The following are the maximum prices at port of arrival and sellers usual terms:—Long rib, 128/-, Dublin cut 128/-, Cumberland cut 128/-, rib backs 138/-, short cut clear 134/-, long clear in salt 131/-, in borax 139/-, short clear backs 131/-, short rib in borax 135/-, clear Bellies 134/-, long cut hams 128/-, A.C. hams 130/-, skinned hams 135/-, extra skinned hams 138/-, Manchester cut hams 130/-, Stafford cut hams 133/-, square shoulders 115/-, New York shoulders 110/-, picnic shoulders 90/-, Canadian long rib 130/-, Canadian Cumberland cut 130/-, Canadian long hams 130/-, prime steam lard 138/-, refined lard pails 141/3, tierces and boxes 140/-, Danish butter 224/-, Dutch 218/-, Irish factory 190/-, creamery 218/-, Australian 218/-, New Zealand 224/-, Argentine 214/-, English 218/-, American creamery 214/-, Canadian cheese 162/-, States 169/-; Dutch sides bacon 136/-, American sides 130/-, Canadian 135/-, Irish and Continental 140/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Market quiet. BACON quiet; Irish about 146/- to 148/-; Danish not offered; English, 156/- to 158/-; Canadian, 140/- to 142/-. HAMS unquoted. LARD unchanged; American pails, 141/3; English kiels, 139/6. CHEESE more or less nominal. EGGS irregular; Irish lower at 17/6 to 18/-; extra selected, 17/- to 17/3; Egyptians firm; Fayoums, 13/6; ordinary, 12/9 to 13/-.

DUBLIN POTATO, March 20.—With regard to potatoes, it will be welcome news to know that a very liberal and accumulating supply has come to hand at railway termini within the last few days, but owing to the squeezing disposition of growers in terms against factors the latter are not drawing upon these stocks, and are apparently leaving them for the growers to do what they like with them. It is said that the potatoes remain at railway depots on sale at £10 10s. per ton; of course, this includes carriage to Dublin, but still it is beyond the official maximum. It appears that any person can draw on these supplies at the price, whether retailers, wholesalers, or otherwise. Only one or two merchants are handling supplies, but these are independent of railway stocks, and the terms are still, for city delivery, 11/- to 11/6 per cwt. However, it seems the police are again likely to put some interest into matters, and they have been about for the last few days examining the amounts as invoiced to retailers, and it is said that in some cases these show that prices outside of the official limit have been charged.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, March 20.—Supplies are scarcely up to the usual average owing to unfavourable weather, but everything sold particularly well. The features of competitive sales were:—York cabbage, 20/- to 30/-, 40/-, and 57/- per load; Savoys, 25/- to 40/-, and up to 59/- per load for extras. Swedes were distinctly dearer, and made up to 3/10 and 4/2 per cwt., but after sales it appears that wires came from the other side of the water to people here to suspend shipping, as there has been a tremendous glut of turnips on the English markets owing to the unexpectedly high rates obtainable, helped by the Food Controller's liberal margin in prices. Cauliflowers sold at from 5/- to 6/6 and 7/6 per flasket for best, and growthy and inferior sorts from 2/6 to 4/- per flasket. White turnips, leeks, beetroot, celery, rhubarb, and other such commodities averaged similar prices to last Friday.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, March 20.—The general supplies of poultry show an appreciable improvement to-day, but the demand a corresponding shrinkage, and altogether the market was harder to sell out. However, in the main, last Friday's prices, although showing a weaker undertone, cannot be quotably varied at present. With regard to rabbits, however, prices were much more wobbly, and on expected larger arrivals are likely to become immediately cheaper. Quotations:—Crammed chickens, 5/- to 8/-; best large house-finished chickens, 3/- to 4/6; seconds, 2/8 to 3/-; thirds, 2/4 to 2/6; prime young fowl, 3/4 to 4/-; hens, extra large, fat, 4/- to 5/-; best ordinary, 3/- to 3/6; seconds, 2/4 to 2/8; thirds, 2/2; old pigeons, 3d.; wild pigeons, 6d. each; Guinea fowl, in feather, 5/- each; rabbits, prime trapped, 1/5 to 1/6; ditto, shot, 1/3 to 1/4; grazers, 2/- to 4/- per dozen; prime cock turkeys, 12/- to 15/- each; seconds, 10/-; hen turkeys, best quality, 10/-; seconds, 7/- to 8/-; prime large young rat ducks, 4/6; seconds, fat, 2/9 to 3/- each; old ducks, 2/- to 3/6 each.

DUBLIN FISH, March 20th.—Four steamers brought in 417 boxes of mixed stuff of good average quality; salmon, too, was in much larger supply, there being 40 packages forward, whilst only one chest of lobsters was on the market, and no herrings or mackerel featured. From the country stations there was a small mixed fishing, but owing to the boisterous weather local hook offerings were very insignificant. Trade all round was quieter, and values on the cheaper side, salmon especially showing a very smart slump, being 1/10 to 2/- per lb. to-day, as against 2/10 to 2/11 per lb. yesterday. Turbots sold from 3/6 to 20/- and 29/- each; best large black soles, 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 10/- to 20/-, and slips, 4/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; brill were from 1/6 to 4/6 each; large plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; mediums, 2/6 to 5/- per 8 and 12; ling, from 1/- to 2/- each; congers, 1/- to 2/- each; whiting, 2/- to 2/6 per bank; best live lobsters made from 20/- to 25/- per lot of 13; seconds, 10/- to 15/-; small and dead, from 5/- to 8/- per lot. Steamer fish in boxes averaged the following prices:—Plaice, 30/- to 60/- per half box; white soles, 25/- to 50/-; whiting, 30/- to 50/-; pollock, 25/- to 50/-; codfish, 50/- to 68/-; ray, 20/- to 25/- per half box.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, March 20.—Limited arrivals met sustained demand, and quickly cleared at 11/- per cwt for all kinds.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Tuesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 674 tons, being 170 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 326 tons were British-bred and 348 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons
British-bred	170	82	38	19	17
Imported	165	127	40	4	12
Total	335	209	78	23	29

Market slow. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 8/5; Irish long sides, 8/4 (118/8 per cwt.); Scotch long sides 8/7, do. short sides 8/9; veal, 8/. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 7/11, do. forequarters 7/1; North American chilled hindquarters 7/11, do. forequarters 7/2; South American frozen hindquarters 7/3, do. forequarters 6/7. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 8/10, do. lamb 10/-; Scotch mutton 9/2, do. lamb 9/8; pork, 8/10 (Irish, 123/8 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton, 6/1, do. lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/2, do. lamb 7/-; South American mutton 7/7, do. lamb 8/7; frozen pork, 7/.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

LITTLE GREEN, March 20.—Market is in a very bare and unsettled state for butter, the trade being practically confined to Irish creamery and factory produce. Creamery manufacturers were endeavouring to exact more money from merchants, but the trend of markets pointing decidedly in the opposite direction their pretensions proved untenable. It is noted, too, that producers are not realising anything like corresponding prices cross-Channel, and, further, that terms of order look like coming down 6/- to 10/- per cwt. Very little Colonial butter available here, and some Danish invoiced failed to arrive. Farmers' butter in very narrow compass. Supplies of hen eggs continue on a fairly liberal scale, with prices bumping heavily on present cheaper level. Quotations:—Creamery butter, 224/- to 226/- and 228/- per cwt.; best factory make, 1/9 to 1/9½; average farmers' butter, 1/6 to 1/9 per lb. Hen eggs—Best average fresh farmers' qualities, 16/- to 16/6; extra large, selected, 17/- to 17/6, in retail parcels; ordinaries, 15/- to 15/6; seconds, smalls, etc., 14/- to 14/9 per 120; duck eggs scarce at 19/- to 20/- per 120. Shipping trade for eggs a bit unsettled.

CORK BUTTER, March 20.—Seconds, 180/-; thirds, 160/-; fresh butter, 182/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—There was little business doing, buyers acting with marked caution. Sales to retailers were reported at around 226/- to 230/- for New Zealand and 222/- to 226/- for Australian selections, delivered.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, March 20.—Sugar unchanged; Cuban receipts, six ports, 93,100 tons. Coffee steady; May sold at 53/9. Cocoa auctions, slow demand; rates steady. Tea, 24,000 packages Ceylon; fine kinds firm, common lower. Rice steady. Hemp firm; medium, January-March, sold at £80. Shellac firm: May, buyers, 194/6. Rubber quiet; crepe, spot, quoted at 3/3½; hard Para, 3/4½. Turpentine, 53/-. Linseed, also oil, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—OILCAKES, etc.—The market keeps steady, but there is no change to record in values. Quotations are as follows:—Cottonseed meal £18 to £18 2/6 ex store. Cakes—Linseed—American £18 12/6 to £18 15/-; River Plate £19 to £19 5/-; Bombay £18 15/- to £19; English £19 10/- to £19 15/-. Cottonseed—American decorticated £18 to £18 10/-; Egyptian undecorticated £15 15/-; English undecorticated £15 5/- to £15 15/-.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL, Tuesday.—Farmers are now busy with their spring preparations, and, with the abnormal shortage of labour in the agricultural districts, the difficulties of sending produce to market are materially increased, so that, combined with the actual scarcity existing in many descriptions, very short supplies were at market to-day, and prices, where not controlled, continued on the upward grade. Of hay none was offered, and straw had only a poor show, only baled wheat and baled oat available, the former at 3/- to 3/6 (against 3/- to 3/4 last week), and the latter at 3/10 (against 3/4 last week). Potatoes were in good demand, with very small supply, and quoted officially 11/- per cwt. Cabbages dearer all round at 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen, as to quality. No Cauliflowers offering, and carrots made more money at 9/6 to 10/-, whilst swede turnips were 6d. to 1/- up at 5/6 to 6/6 per cwt., and beet made 6/-, against 5/- to 6/- last week.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, March 20.—To-day's report states that the market is unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER unaltered. Standard cash closed £136 to £136 10/-; three months, £135 10/- to £136. Electros, £151 to £147; best selected, £149 to £145; strong sheets, £174.

TIN stronger. Cash standard settled down at £213 15/- to £214; three months, £213 to £213 5/-.

LEAD nominal. Foreign £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.

SPELTER steadier. G.O.B. quoted £58 to £54, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), March 20.—Sales, 6,000 bales; speculation, 1,500. Futures closed quiet, 9 to 14 points advance from yesterday's close—March, 12.02d.; March-April, 11.93d.; April-May, 11.87d.; May-June, 11.82d.; June-July, 11.73d.; July-August, 11.62d.; August-September, 11.47d.; September-October, 11.25d.; October-November, 11.16d.; November-December, 11.07d.; December-January, 11.04d.; January-February, 11.02d.; March-April, 11.00d. New York 9 points decline to 2 advance.

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, March 20.—Owing to boisterous and unsettled weather of yesterday and this morning being greatly against loading, we had a much narrower supply of both hay and straw to deal with here to-day. The general order of stuff, too, was damp. However, anything in the way of feeding quality realised tip-top prices unhesitatingly. Only very rubbishy descriptions of hay could be purchased under £6 5s. per ton, but there were some musty and sour sorts difficult enough to clear at 5/- or 5/4 per cwt. Choice oaten straw realised 3/10 to 3/11 per cwt., and medium 3/6; other classes and also wheaten straw averaged 3/- to 3/3 and 3/4 per cwt. Some wet and wasty stuff scarcely quotable. Control prices are now apparently responsible for growing discontent and difficulties in this market. Already there are some cases of boycott, and in others considerable the cornering of County Dublin supplies of hay. In the meanwhile, too, there is some talk of a charge of 10/- to 20/- per load for handling fodder here, which is thought permissible in above Control rates.

LONDON, March 20.—Liberal consignments passed off slowly at about late rates. Quotations:—Meadow hay ranges from 120/- to 150/-, according to quality; best clover, 150/-; fair to good, 125/- to 145/-; inferior, 110/- to 120/-; mixtures and sainfoin, 125/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, March 20.—The improvement in the inquiry for light staples for India is still remarked upon, but the terms and conditions attached are unfavourable to any important commitments. Notwithstanding some disappointment, this increasing interest in business is heartily welcome. China does a little in bleaching cloths, and some nearer Eastern outlets are showing more animation. Yarns in slightly better request, but the demand in no section has sufficient force to enable spinners to improve the position.

WOOL.

LONDON SALES, Tuesday.—The third series of London Colonial wool sales for the current year commenced this afternoon with a catalogue comprising 6,574 bales, including 2,265 bales Queensland, 1,684 New South Wales, 1,561 New Zealand, 736 Victorian, 227 South Australian. The sales this evening took place before a good attendance of buyers. Competition was spirited, with prices ruling at the highest level of the previous auctions.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 21.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany. Hymn 575. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Canon Price, B.D. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Magnificat, Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "Thou will keep him," Williams, 914 (pt.).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Wednesday, March 21.

Morning—Stanford in F.
Turn Thee again ... Attwood, 745.
Evening—Ouseley in G.
Grant us Thy peace ... Mendelssohn, 165.
Preacher, Rev. Leonard Oulton, B.A. Hymn 319 (1st tune, omit v. 3).

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Service of Intercession for the war this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. Andrew's Church.—Litany of Intercession to-day at 12 o'clock. Address by Rev. R. Northridge, M.A.

St. James's Parish Church.—Service of Intercession for the war this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin, B.D.

St. George's Church.—Morning Prayer at 11.30.

St. Aidan's Church.—Intercession Service 8.15 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Mission Service at 8.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. A. L. Eves.

Free Church.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m.

The Magdalen Chapel.—Solemn Intercession and Holy Communion this morning at 11 o'clock. Offertory for the Red Cross.

Dalkey Parish Church.—Special Lent Service this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, B.D.

Rathcoole Church.—Intercession Service to-day at 3.30 o'clock. Address by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Kildare.

Rathmichael Church.—Special Lenten Service of Intercession and sermon at 3.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. G. F. Graham, M.A., Rector of Monasterevan.

Charleston road Methodist Church.—Service of Intercession at 8 p.m. Address by Rev. James M. Alley.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 12 to 6 o'clock every week-day except Saturday.

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BURGLARY.

LAW COURTS.

DUBLIN BY LAMPLIGHT MISSION.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Barton, in the matter of the Dublin by Lamplight Institution an application was made on behalf of the trustees for an order for the sale of certain stocks and shares forming portion of the funds of the charity, and for the payment of £738 8/- principal, together with interest to date of payment, to the Provincial Bank of Ireland in discharge of the overdraft due to them by the charity; for the payment of £50 to Mrs. Annie Parker, the late matron; for the purchase of an annuity of £50 for the life of Mrs. Parker from one of the insurance companies; and for payment of the costs. An order had already been made for the payment of the debts and liabilities and for the division of the balance of the funds amongst the charities known as the Dublin Midnight Mission, the Baggotrath Asylum, the Magdalen Asylum, and Mrs. Pigott's Rescue Home. It was now suggested that, in view of the state of the stock markets, it would be better to divide the stocks and shares between the four charities rather than sell them, and Messrs. Goodbody and Webb advised that this suggestion should be adopted. Negotiations on this basis had taken place, but no decision had yet been arrived at.

Mr. Justice Barton authorised Messrs. Harris and Greene to at once convene a meeting of representatives of the charities and endeavour to arrive at an agreement as to the shares they would take in lieu of a sale. He granted the other parts of the order asked for, and referred to the Chief Clerk an inquiry as to the status of certain insurance companies who had made offers in respect of the £50 annuity.

Mr. Chadwick (instructed by Messrs. Harris and Greene) appeared for the trustees, Messrs. William Fry and Sons for the Dublin Midnight Mission, Mr. H. Montgomery for the Baggotrath Asylum, Mr. E. C. Jameson for the Magdalen Asylum, and Mr. W. L. Barlee for Mrs. Pigott's Rescue Home.

REDEMPTION OF RENTS.

In the Land Judge's Court, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wylie, in the matter of the estate of Richard Bolton, owner, and petitioner,

Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Collis and Ward) for an encumbrancer having carriage of the proceedings, applied for an order redeeming the annual sums of £12 3/2 and £5 17/7, unredeemed balance of two fee farm rents payable out of the lands of Ballyduff Lower, Co. Wexford.

Mr. Justice Barton fixed the redemption prices at £246 and £119 respectively.

Mr. Walker, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. S. and R. C. Walker and Son) appeared for Mr. T. J. S. Casey, Mr. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Maunsell, Darley and Orpen) for Mr. T. R. Garvey, and Messrs. Milward Jones and Cameron for the executor of Miss Beaumont, an encumbrancer.

COMPULSORY SALE OF TILLAGE LANDS.

The lands at Purcellstown and Ballinacarrow, Co. Westmeath, which were the subject of an injunction motion in the Chancery Division on Monday against the Department of Agriculture, were put up for auction and sold yesterday to conacre tenants.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 21, 1917.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Vouch ac., Dunwoody. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—O'Connell, a minor; Martin, a minor (O.S.), Mooney, solr. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Reynolds, minors, vch., Rooney, solr.

ROLLS.—The Master of the Rolls sitting for King's Bench Division. 22nd March:—Action—Attorney-General v. Dublin Corporation. This day:—Rolls Chambers, 11—National Bank v. Drought; Johnston v. Sargent; Barr v. Magowan; J. Miller, decd., Miller v. Nesser; P. Kiernan, decd., Kiernan v. Whelton; B. Hickey, decd., M'Sherry v. Callan; P. Curran, decd., Kelly v. Curran; Harpur v. Buchanan. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30—Royal Bank of Ireland v. O'Rourke; Munster Private Loan and Discount Office v. Mangan.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—22nd March: At Chambers—Guardianship of Infants Act and Moloney. In Court. Action—Dolan v. Scullion. 23rd March:—Action—Manifold v. Hardy. 28th March:—Adjourned Summons—Lamb v. French. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, 11—Rooney v. Attorney-General; Little v. Shiels; Hibernian Bank v. Sullivan; Malone v. Hurley; M'Carron v. Looby; Stewart v. Magennis. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30—Groom v. Nevins, vch. ac.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Experte Taxations. Birr No. 1 R.D.C. to Loughrey, P. V. Loughrey; M'Cole v. Boner, E. M'Fadden and Co.; Newbridge Steam Laundry Co. and Co.'s Consolidation Act, Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; same, do.; Fitzgerald v. Cusack, P. E. O'Donnell; Intermediate Education Board to Stapleton, G. C. Stapleton; MacCarthy, decd., T. F. O'Connell and Son; Galway Co. Council v. Jameson, J. Kilkelly, Hunter and Burland. Master Denning, 11—A person of unsound mind, A. F. Baker, Wm. Moore and Son; Crossley v. Tourist Development, Fred. Sutton and Co.; Cobbe, minors, Harford Kelly; Tozer v. Attorney-General, Thompson and M'Neill; Bobbett v. Kennedy, Edwards and Good; a person of unsound mind, Nicholas Healy, James Poe and Sons; Wicklow Co. Council v. Dublin Co. Council, W. J. Shannon.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commission Cases—Anne Ridge, vch.; Porter and West's estate, vch.; Norah V. Levinge; J. S. Hutchins. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Applications for Directions—J. M. P. M'Fadden, from 14th inst.; Mulhall v. Watson; Glynn v. O'Conor; Malcomson v. MacKim. 11.30, Receiver's Account—Ford-Hutchinson v. Graham, H. C. Neilson and Son.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls Court, 11. Probate. Motions Experte—In the goods of Michael Seery, decd.; do. Francis Doherty, decd.; do. Bridget Nolan, decd.; Armstrong v. Adair. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Francis M'Cabe, decd.; do. John Kerr, decd. Civil Side—Experte Motions. Summonses—Murphy v. Dillon; Heaphy v. Crowe; Northern Banking Co. v. Walker; M'Mahon v. Trainor; Burns v. Smith; Irish Land Commission v. O'Connor; Bewley and Draper v. Smyth; Walker v. Hanvey; Ecklin and another v. Rea; Coyle v. Nash; Beatty v. Fitzsimons; O'Hare v. Briscoe; Lalor and another v. Blackhall; Allsopp and Sons v. Fleming; Richey v. Clarke; O'Hara v. Duigenan; Spence and Johnstone v. M'Stay and another; Byrne v. Sexton and another; Lyons and Co. v. Lyons; Mutch and another v. Hart; Carson and others v. Crosier. Garnishee Motion—Shaw v. Anderson and others. Attendance Order—Blacker-Douglas v. M'Elligott. Crown Side—Experte Motions. On Notice—In re M'Cauley, infants; the King (North Dublin R.D.C.) v. the L.G.B. for Ireland. Civil Side (continued). Motions on Notice—Quinn v. Hanlon; Patterson v. Hood; Shaughnessy v. Ryan and another; M'Mahon v. M'Kenna; Hall v. Smith; M'Donnell (Edward) v. Collen Bros.; M'Donnell (Emily) v. same; Foley (Henry) v. same; Foley (Julia) v. same; I.L. Commission v. Killeen; Stone and another v. Hamilton; Slye v. Blake; M'Guinness v. Dease; O'Brien v. M'Guane and another; Madigan v. same; Burnett v. Haddon; Gaynor v. Guinan.

ADMIRALTY.—Experte Motions.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11—Arrangement, pr. dts., Neilson and Son and Dawson; Myers, ref. R 118, W. V. Seddall; Raleigh, pr. dts., Maxwell, Weldon, and Co.; Burke, measure auctioneers' ac., Wm. Smyth and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw, 3—P. Rowan (E.C. 4938), disch. rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson, 3.30—James Gaynor (C.D.B. 9925), disch. rulings. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, 11—Robert Frizell, vouch.

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BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

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TUESDAY NIGHT.

New Solicitor-General.—Mr. James Chambers, K.C., M.P., who is at present engaged in several important cases at the Belfast Spring Assizes, received official information this morning of his appointment as Solicitor-General for Ireland. A meeting of the North-East Bar was held in the Courthouse this forenoon, when it was unanimously resolved to request the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Ross to permit Mr. Chambers to finish the business he had undertaken for the Assizes, so as to prevent difficulties to solicitors and clients. Under the special circumstances their lordships unanimously agreed to accede to the request. The new Solicitor-General received the hearty congratulations of their lordships upon his appointment.

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1912 No. 837.
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CHANCERY DIVISION—Mr. Justice Barton.
THOMAS DONNELLY, Plaintiff;
KATE MULLEN, Defendant.

CITY OF DUBLIN.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN TWO LOTS,
On FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1917,
At the hour of ONE O'CLOCK, P.M.
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By ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER,
At his Salerooms, No. 10 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.
The Purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.

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The houses and premises known as Nos. 15, 16, and 17 Usher's quay, in the City of Dublin. This Lot will be sold subject with Lot 2, and with other premises not for sale, to the rents reserved by three Fee Farm Grants, dated respectively 9th November, 1702, 17th September, 1703, and 28th January, 1705, and amounting in all to £48 10s. 0d., Irish currency, of which an adjusted rent of £14 6s. 9d. is now paid in respect of both lots. Lot 1 will be sold bound to indemnify Lot 2 against the entire of the said rents, but with the benefit of all subsisting rights of set off and indemnity in respect of the same.

	£	s.	d.
The premises No. 15 Usher's quay are sub-let under Lease dated 27th February, 1915, for 95 years, from 19th November, 1914, subject to the yearly rent of	30	0	0
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	73	19	8
Deduct adjusted fee farm rent........	14	6	9
Net profit rent........	59	12	11

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GARAGE to Let, off Kildare st. Apply 26 Molesworth st. C
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PREMISES Wanted for Garage and Works; central.—T 703, this office. B
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A Small Investor—Shop and House, 27 Benburb street, with two Cottages.—MacArthur's Auction, next Friday.
TO Let, large Garage, central position; electric light, water.—T 623, this office. B
TO be Let, in the principal st. in Tralee, a Shop and Premises, with large stores at the back, in which an extensive and incorporated business has been carried on for a number of years. Apply to E. B. Slattery, Solicitor, Nelson st., Tralee.
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CONNAUGHT st., Phibsborough, sunny aspect—House Selling on part cash; another Leinster st. Call MacArthur's. A
CLONTARF, Howth road—Compact House for Sale; 8 apartments, large garden.—T 708, this office. F
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KIMMAGE road, facing Mount Argus—Attractive House Selling; part cash sufficient.—MacArthur's. A
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AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories; Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Prim, 21 Dawson st. T
ATTRACTIVE House, 10 Morehampton road; 11 rooms, all improvements.—Goodfellow, Wentworth place. A
A VERY nice House, large gardens, bath, every convenience.—17 Crescent, Clontarf. A
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AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Select Furnished Apartments, electric light, moderate. 12 13
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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

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